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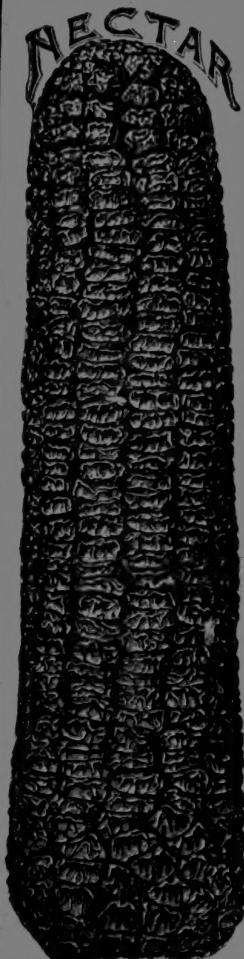
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**FORD'S**  
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GLORY CABBAGE  
The Best of all Early Varieties.

**FORD SEED COMPANY**  
RAVENNA, OHIO

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## RAVENNA, OHIO, 1909

### DEAR PATRONS:

We thank you for the liberal patronage you gave us last year. It was a large increase over the former year and is the result of supplying seeds of **THE BEST QUALITY**. Our aim has been and always will be to supply **HONEST GOODS** at reasonable, small profit prices. We have not missed our aim as our largely increased trade and the thousands of testimonials we receive testify.

We can meet our customers face to face with the satisfaction that their dealing with us has been **ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY**.

We are determined to keep the quality of **FORD'S SOUND SEEDS** up to the top notch. We will not be satisfied to have them of any poorer quality than the very best. **QUALITY MUST BE THE BEST REGARDLESS OF THE COST**. We want to make this point plain. We are not looking for customers who consider the price only. We want to number among our customers all those who want good, sound seeds of high quality.

Our aim is to sell only **THE BEST VARIETIES**. In placing your order for any variety in this catalog you get one that has merit. We call attention again to the **GLORY CABBAGE AND NECTAR SWEET CORN** which we introduced and which have given universal satisfaction.

A list of **BULBS** for **FALL PLANTING** will be found on page 57. Orders given for bulbs on that page will be shipped in the Fall of 1909 in time for planting.

Our **POULTRY** and **SWINE** departments contain some choice animals and we ask you to correspond if needing anything in this line.

We expect your order for 1909 and will give it careful attention when received. Thanking you again for past favors we are,

Very truly yours,

J. H. FORD, Business Manager.

**FORD SEED CO.**

### DIRECTIONS, TERMS, ETC.

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR ORDER.

Your name, Post-office and state should be distinctly written every time you write to us.

**TERMS:** Cash with the order, or one fourth the amount with the order and balance before shipment.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Express Money Order, Post-Office Money Orders, Drafts, or Registered Letters are perfectly safe and at our risk of loss. We assume no risk of loss in the mails of Coin, Currency, or Stamps enclosed in letter without being registered. When sending postage stamps do not moisten or tear them apart.

**SHIPPING FACILITIES.** Ravenna is one of the best shipping points in the United States. The Wells, Fargo & Co., Adams and United States Express Companies have offices here and carry goods in our line when the charge is not less than 35 cents, at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular 100-pound merchandise rate thus, giving our patrons a low rate on all seeds, plants and trees forwarded by express. We have three systems of railroads, viz.: The Pennsylvania, Erie, and Baltimore & Ohio, which connect with all the great systems in the United States; also an Electric Line.

**ABOUT SHIPPING.** When shipments are to be made to stations having no agent, pre-payment of charges is necessary, hence we ask our patrons at these points to add enough to their remittance to cover charges. When no shipping directions are given, we use our judgment to determine the route and method which will be most advantageous to our customers. Heavy articles should go by freight when possible, as charges will be less than by express. Goods sent by freight or express will be at purchaser's risk after they are delivered to forwarders and receipt taken.

**ERRORS.** The utmost care is taken to fill all orders to the letter; but if any mistakes occur in count or omission, please notify us at once, and they will be cheerfully corrected; shortage or damage must be reported at once on receipt of goods, or no claims will be allowed.

**ORDER EARLY.** We would advise all our patrons to place their order as early in the season as possible. By so doing it will enable us to give better service, as late in the season we are crowded to our utmost capacity by the great rush of orders, and mistakes are more liable to be made.

All orders for seeds will be shipped as soon as possible after received. Plants, Trees and Potatoes as early as the season will permit. We reserve the right to substitute when no directions are given to the contrary, unless the order is marked **NO SUBSTITUTE**; but in all such cases we will give a variety as near as possible like the one ordered.

**LETTERS REQUIRING AN ANSWER** and lists of names we would be pleased to have written on separate sheets from your order.

### A LITTLE BOOK OF VALUE

"How to Grow Vegetables and Fruits". This book gives concise directions for making hotbeds, sowing seeds and the general cultivation of all Garden Crops; also directions for handling and planting Trees, Small Fruit, Plants, etc. We will send a copy free with every order amounting to 25 cents or over, when requested to do so, or will mail it to any address on receipt of 10c.

"We have bought seeds and plants from you for 13 years."—W. S. Walker, Moravia, Idaho.

"Ford's Sound Seeds never fail; 14 years experience proves it."—O. H. White, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I have been buying my seed of you since 1885, and have no cause to regret it, can recommend them to all who buy seed,—not lots of pictures but actual facts."—Creed Hamilton, Mineral Springs, Mo.

# THE FORD PLAN

## How It Benefits Every One Who Purchases FORD'S SOUND SEEDS.

Don't Fail To Read Every Word. It Will Pay You.

**QUALITY.** The first and most important part of THE FORD PLAN of selling seeds and nursery stock, is to have none but the very best quality that can be produced. We believe that in the long run this plan will pay best, as it makes satisfied customers. Quality is never sacrificed in order to make low prices.

**GUARANTEE. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.** This means, that should any seeds, plants or trees which we sell prove untrue to name, we will upon proper proof refill the order or refund the price paid for them. We guarantee the safe arrival of all seeds, plants or bulbs sent by mail. This insures to our patrons the same security as if purchased at home. We guarantee to deliver all shipments to be made by freight or express to the forwarders in such condition that they will, under ordinary circumstances, reach their destination in perfect safety. Railroad and Express companies are liable for any damage to shipments while in their care. We guarantee to give each order whether large or small careful attention and to treat each customer with courtesy and respect. We guarantee our seeds to grow under favorable circumstances. However, as there are so many contingencies on which the crop depends, we give no warranty expressed or implied as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, plants or trees we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If purchasers do not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned and money paid for them will be cheerfully refunded.

**PRICE.** The saving on the first cost of seeds is not of as much importance as the difference in the value of crops grown from good and poor seeds. However, the price is an item which should be considered. We can sell seeds of the best quality at a low price, because we conduct our business on a cash basis, one customer does not have to pay the bad debts of another. We own our own buildings which are located within ten minutes walk of the Ravenna postoffice, and within easy reach of all depots and express offices, hence no long hauls to get our shipments to railroads and no high rents to pay.

Our prices on pkts., ozs.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., lbs.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pts., pts., and qts. include postage. When to go by express deduct at the rate of 8c per lb., 8c per pt., 15c per qt. (on Peas, Beans, Pop and Field Corn), and 10c per qt., 6c per pt. on Sweet Corn.

We give the business careful personal attention and are not afraid to work.

Our catalog which is our only salesman, is an inexpensive book which our customers have to pay for, but is complete enough to cover the **BEST VARIETIES**.

We handle only the best varieties and are able to grow them to perfection.

**WHAT YOU SAVE.** You will observe by looking through our catalog that we quote **NET PRICES** and if compared with others who sell as good stock you will find we **SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE**.

The customary way of selling \$1.25 worth of seeds in 5c packets for \$1.00 is a liberal offer. But our prices are better. For instance at our net prices 3c and 4c per packet you get 25 packets for 75c to 88c, that by the other plan would cost you \$1.00. When buying by our plan you are not obliged to buy \$1.00 worth in order to get the benefit of the discount. Ordinarily you pay 50c for 10 packets. We sell the same thing for 30c or 40c by our net price plan.

The same is true of our trees and plants. A tree agent will charge you 75c to \$1.00 each for trees that we sell for 25c to 50c. Our trees are just as good. You will pay an agent \$1.00 each for roses and other shrubs that we sell for 25c to 35c. Is it not worth your time to buy of us and save this money?

If we were handling cheap seeds, bulbs, plants and trees, it would be no saving to our patrons to buy at these prices. But FORD'S SOUND SEEDS AND LIVE PLANTS AND TREES are the best the market affords. Therefore you not only make a saving on the first cost of the seeds, but are assured of a profit on the crop.

Our packets are well filled and not to be compared with the half packets sent out by some seedsmen at a low price.

We sell direct to the planter and save you the middleman's profit.

**TESTING SEEDS.** Every lot of seeds is given a careful germinating test to ascertain its vitality. When a lot of seed is found to be of low vitality, it is destroyed or used for stock feeding. It is often the case that poor seeds both in quality and vitality, are used to fill packets. We do not practice this method. Our packets contain as good seeds as those put up in larger quantities.

**EXTRA PACKETS.** With every order for seeds we put in one or more extra packets of our selection. It is often the case that enough vegetables or flowers can be raised from these extra packets to pay for the entire cost of the rest of the seeds.

**ADVERTISING.** Thousands of our customers have been buying seeds and nursery stock of us for years, without a cause for complaint. Upon these we depend largely to extend our trade. The quality of the seeds, etc., we send out is the best advertising we do.

Our catalog though modest in appearance, can be relied upon as giving accurate descriptions without exaggerations. We catalog **ONLY THE BEST VARIETIES** that can be depended upon. Therefore we believe that we may expect your trade if in need of anything in our line. Promptness is also a feature in our advertising scheme and one which all our patrons will appreciate.

**DISCOUNTS.** We can offer no discounts on Clover and Grass Seeds. On orders for other stock amounting to \$25.00 or over we allow a discount of 10 per cent. This considering the low prices we quote, makes very low prices.

**CLUB ORDERS.** Club orders are always appreciated and we would like to have every one who receives this catalog get up one. We will give 10 per cent. discount on all club orders for all stock, except clover and grass seed providing they amount to \$5.00 or over.

**SUBSTITUTING.** Sometimes orders are received for varieties, of which our stock has become exhausted. To save the delay in shipping the order awaiting correspondence we take the liberty of substituting a variety that we consider about as good or better where it can be done. If no substitutes are desired we ask you to write on the order in a conspicuous place "No Substitution. We will then fill order as far as possible and return balance of money or advise you as to shortage. At time of making up our catalog we can supply all varieties we list. Some varieties are liable to become exhausted however before the season is over.

**NOVELTIES.** It will always be our aim not to introduce any new varieties, until we are satisfied that they possess merit that is worthy of recommending to the public. We have large numbers of varieties offered us each year, few of them pass the critical test which we give them and are therefore rejected. When buying from our list you may feel assured that every variety we catalog has good qualities to recommend it.

A Letter from One of Our Host of Satisfied Patrons.  
"We have traded with you for over 20 years and we were always treated square. We will recommend you to all our neighbors."—C. A. Ketcham, Settlement, Ark.

### FORD'S LAWN GRASS MIXTURE.

This mixtnre is made up of the choicest grades of seed, and is as fine a mixture as it is possible to make. The varieties of grass seeds that go to make it up are such as will make a green cover very quickly. There are others that will make a permanent thick sod. The velvety nature of a lawn made by using this mixture is the most desirable.

We supply the best trade with this seed, and we have yet to hear the first complaint from it. If you are intending seeding a new lawn, or patching up an old one, you should have some of this seed. Sow at the rate of 1 lb. to each 400 square feet.

Price by mail : lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 80c.

By express or freight: lb. 20c; 5 lbs. 90c; 10 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$8.00; 100 lbs. \$15.00.

Plant Ford's Sound Seeds and Insure Against Failure.

# SOUND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

To produce SOUND SEEDS such as we offer to our patrons, they must be grown in climates and under conditions which will insure their perfect development.

**FORD'S SOUND SEEDS ARE ALL THOROUGHLY TESTED.** If you buy of us you may be assured that you are getting as good seeds as can be grown, both in quality and variety.

Prices in this list include FREE DELIVERY BY MAIL to any post-office in the United States, unless otherwise noted

If ordered shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense, deduct 15 cents per quart, 8 cents per pint from price of Beans, Peas and Pop Corn; 10 cents per quart, 6 cents per pint from price of Sweet Corn, and 8 cents per pound on all other Garden and Flower Seeds. Peck and bushel prices do not include postage.

One-half pound at pound rate; one-half peck at peck rate; one-half bu. at bushel rate.

WE LIMIT OUR LIST OF VARIETIES TO THE VERY BEST.

## ARTICHOKE.

**LARGE GREEN GLOBE.** A hardy perennial of easy culture; cultivated for its flower heads which are cooked same as asparagus. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

**Jerusalem or Giant White French.** These grow from the tubers and are cultivated same as potatoes, yielding immense crops of roots, which are eaten by all kinds of live stock. Especially valuable for feeding hogs, keeping them in healthy condition and preventing hog cholera. By express or freight, pk. 50c; bu. \$1.15; bbl. \$3.00. By mail, lb. 20c; 4 lbs. 70c.

## ASPARAGUS.

A Delicious Vegetable and a Money Maker.

Columbian Mammoth White.

A distinct variety with pure white shoots, of very large vigorous growth and superior quality; remains a long time in edible condition. Is highly recommended. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**GIANT ARGENTEUIL.** This is probably the largest variety of all.

It has become the leading market variety in some sections, selling at top prices. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 22c; lb. 83c.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** A well tried standard variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH.** One of the very largest. It is productive, tender, and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; 1/4 lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**PALMETTO.** Desirable on account of its large size, earliness, great productiveness and excellent quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; 1/4 lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

## Special Offer

One Packet each  
5 Varieties Asparagus

12c

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE, PALMETTO, BARR'S MAMMOTH, CONOVER'S COLOSSAL AND GIANT ARGENTEUIL.** BY MAIL. One year, doz. 20c; 50 for 60c; 100 for \$1.00.

BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT. Above named varieties, one year, doz. 12c; 100 for 60c; 1,000 for \$4.00. Two years, doz. 15c; 100 for 75c; 1,000 for \$5.50; 4,000 for \$20.00.

IT ALWAYS PAYS BEST TO BUY TWO-YEAR OLD ROOTS.

## BEANS.

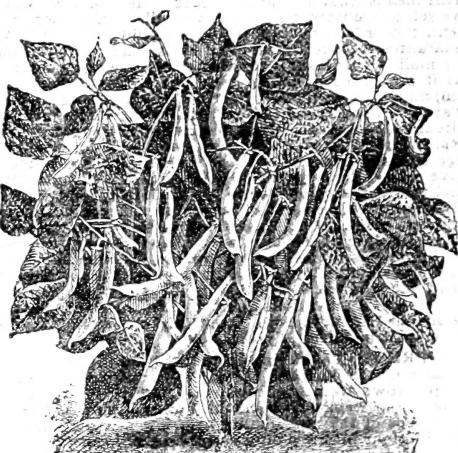
If to go by express or freight deduct 8 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart from prices quoted in this list, except on pecks and bushels. Prices on pecks and bushels do not include postage.

**OUR PKTS. OF BEANS CONTAIN ABOUT 2 OZS. OF SEED** and are not to be compared with the small packets offered by some seedsmen.

### DWARF—Wax Podded Varieties.

**BRITTLE WAX.** We consider this the finest of the new varieties. It has given entire satisfaction with us. It should be included in every order. The plants are very productive. Pods are long, round, very crisp, tender entirely stringless and of excellent quality. It matures as early as any variety in existence. Pkt. 6c; 1/4 pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.50; bu. \$5.00.

**JONES' STRINGLESS WHITE WAX.** This new white seeded bean is very productive, yielding enormous crops of long, round, meaty pods of finest quality, rust proof and absolutely stringless. Pkt. 6c; 1/4 pt. 13c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.60.



Wardwell's Kidney Wax.

## Wardwell's Kidney Wax

The most popular  
Wax Podded Bean

This is one of the earliest varieties. It comes into bearing earlier by several days than the Golden Wax. It is hardy and can be planted earlier than some of the Wax varieties, as it will stand considerable cold, wet weather without rotting in the ground. Maturing as it does very early, it is a most profitable market gardener's variety, bringing the highest price. Its appearance is all that could be desired. The pods are long, broad, waxy yellow and very brittle, with a fine buttery flavor. Seeds are kidney shape, nearly white, shaded with reddish purple. Plants are vigorous and healthy. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.40; bu. \$4.75.

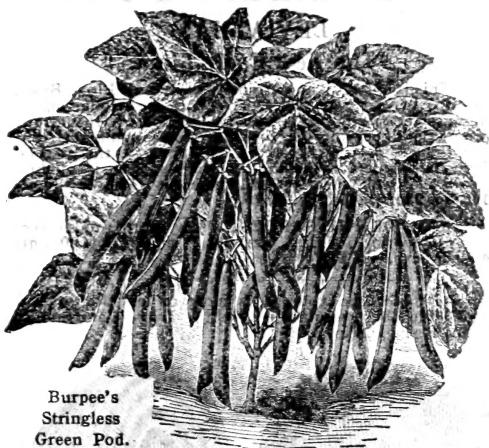
**CURRY'S RUST PROOF WAX.** An excellent market variety. Pods large, yellow and remarkably free from rust. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 pt. 11c; pt. 19c; qt. 33c; pk. \$1.30; bu. \$4.50.

**IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX.** Early, excellent quality; pods stringless, golden yellow, very fleshy. Seeds medium size oval mottled. A great improvement on the Golden Wax. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.40; bu. \$4.75.

**NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX.** Early, remarkably productive. Pods meaty and very tender, and delicate flavor. Seeds small, glossy, black, a very popular variety. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.40; bu. \$4.75.

**Special Offer** We will mail to any address in U. S. 10 pkackets Beans, 38c  
your selection of varieties for  
A grand chance to test the various kinds at a very  
small cost.

"I take pleasure to let you know that this, my first year of using or growing from your seeds, I can readily say was a good one, even though Nevada had a very short summer. I never had nicer beans, pickles or cucumbers, and the corn, peas and melons cannot be surpassed. You certainly understand your business, and I want to be among the first to send to you again for seeds."—Mrs. Alphonse Glock, Gardnerville, Nevada.



Burpee's  
Stringless  
Green Pod.

### DWARF—Green Podded Varieties.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD THE MOST POPULAR GREEN POD BEAN.** This is a strong grower, produces immense loads of pods; as early as any bean in existence. It is not only an excellent bean for market, but is also one of the very best for the home table. Pods are long, straight, round, very fleshy, and entirely stringless, and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 18c; qt. 33c; pk. \$1.20; bu. \$4.50.

**EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE.** (Imp. Round Pod.) An improvement on the Old Valentine, being about ten days, earlier; the pods are very tender, fleshy and brittle. It is especially profitable for market gardeners on account of earliness and great productiveness. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 33c; pk. \$1.10; bu. \$3.85.

**EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE.** This is very early; a heavy yielder, and sure to produce a crop in either wet or cold seasons. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 33c; pk. \$1.10; bu. \$4.00.

**GIANT GREEN POD STRINGLESS VALENTINE.** This is similar to Extra Early Red Valentine, but it is a week earlier, pods one-third larger, very crisp fleshy and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 33c; pk. \$1.10; bu. \$3.90.

### Dwarf Varieties for Shell Beans.

#### Crimson Beauty

Has no equal for an  
Early Shell Bean.

This bean is without a peer in the long list of varieties for shelling green. IT HAS GIVEN UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION. It is more than two weeks earlier than the Boston Favorite; seeds similar in color and nearly as large as that variety, measuring an inch or more in length when green. The pods are six to eight inches in length, speckled with brilliant crimson, making them wonderfully showy. In productiveness it is a marvel. In quality it leaves nothing to be desired. In growth it is vigorous, holding its great load of pods well up from the ground. Our customers who have grown this bean speak in the highest terms of it. The Crimson Beauty should be included in every order. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.50.

**BOSTON FAVORITE.** A remarkably productive variety. Pods long and large, speckled with red; very attractive. Beans speckled, very large, in fact, the largest of any bush bean; quality is extra fine. It matures about two weeks later than Crimson Beauty. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.25.

**PROLIFIC TREE.** Wonderfully productive. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 17c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.75.

**WHITE KIDNEY, OR ROYAL DWARF.** One of the best white field beans, either to shell green or to bake when dried. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 17c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.00 bu. \$3.75.

**LARGE WHITE MARROW.** A standard variety for field culture; early and productive. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 17c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.75.

**RED KIDNEY.** Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.00.

**EUREKA.** This bean, which we introduced in 1893, has given the highest satisfaction. In form, size and yield it resembles the well-known White Marrow, but is far superior to it in quality either baked or cooked when green, having a peculiar rich flavor not found in any other bean; suggestive of a pea flavor. It ripens early. Planted July 15 it produced an immense crop. Its seeds are of a rich cream color. This is a grand acquisition to the long list of beans, and will please all who plant it. No bean is better adapted to plant in corn fields than the Eureka. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.10.

### DWARF OR BUSH LIMA BEANS.

#### Burpee's Bush Lima.

##### THE IMPROVED QUARTER-CENTURY STRAIN.

This is an improvement on the original stock of Burpee's Bush Lima being from one to two weeks earlier of bush form and having all the excellencies of the large Pole Limas. The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, and very branching, bearing large quantities of beans equal in size and of the same luscious flavor as the best Pole Limas. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75.

**IMPROVED HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA (WOOD'S PROLIFIC).** This is an improved strain of the Henderson's Bush Lima, retaining all the desirable qualities of that variety. But is larger and more productive and fully as early. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75.

### POLE BEANS.

**GOLDEN CARMINE HORTICULTURAL.** This a new variety possessing more good qualities than any other one of its class. It is a robust grower, very productive and early. The pods are very large, when young are stringless and of a bright golden color; as they mature they become mottled and streaked with carmine. The beans are of fine quality for shelling green, and are of large size; good for all purposes where a shelled bean is desired. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.60.

**EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.** A strong, vigorous grower, requiring a pole six to eight feet high. It produces its first pods low down, and nearly as early as the Dwarf Golden Wax, and continues to bear until killed by frost; marvelously prolific; pods grow in clusters of three to six, and are six to eight inches long, of a beautiful golden color, which they retain a long time after being picked. It snaps easily, is stringless, cooks tender, and is of very delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14c; pt. 26c; qt. 50c; pk. \$2.25.

**LAZY WIFE'S.** A white-seeded, green-podded pole bean, which is very popular, on account of its great productiveness and good quality, either as a snap-short or shell bean. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75.

**NEW GOLDEN ANDALUSIA WAX.** This is a valuable pole wax bean, a strong grower, clings well to the pole, bearing its immense load of pods five or six inches long, broad thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless; exceedingly rich, buttery, and of fine flavor when cooked. The vines begin to bear when quite young, and continue the entire season; the pods are tender and fit for string beans a long time. Seeds white, round, and excellent for winter use. Crop failed.

**DUTCH CASE KNIFE.** One of the earliest pole beans; excellent for shelling. This is an excellent corn-hill bean; plant two in a hill. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.35; bu. \$4.50.

**OLD HOMESTEAD, OR IMPROVED KENTUCKY WONDER.** This is very early, enormously productive; pods green, often 9 or 10 inches long, nearly round, very fleshy, crisp and entirely stringless, cooking tender, and of the most delicious flavor. Seeds dark brown. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.50; bu. \$5.25.

**CUBAN ASPARAGUS.** (or Yard Long Bean). Pods slim, often two or three feet long, and born in great abundance. It is not only a great curiosity, but an excellent snap bean. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**SCARLET RUNNER.** This is not only a good bean for snaps or green shelled but its profusion of bright scarlet flowers makes it a highly ornamental climber. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 13c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c;

"We have every confidence in your seed."—J. L. Speidel, 4021 Denison Ave., Cleveland, O.

"I have dealt with you for years, and have always found your seeds right."—Mrs. Geo. Throckmorton, Burlington, Kan.

"I have dealt with you for six years, and I was always treated fairly, and consider your seeds the best I ever used."—H. T. Trackley, Williamstown, Ohio.

### POLE LIMA BEANS.

**SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA.** This is a very early, large Lima. The vines hardy and productive. Many gardeners have been deterred from planting Pole Lima Beans on account of ripening so late that the frost would catch them just as they were coming into use. This will be obviated by planting the Seibert's Early Lima. The pods are peculiarly thin and flexible, and are more easily shelled than any other Lima bean. It is a favorite with all who try it. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 40c; by exp. \$1.70.

**FORD'S MAMMOTH LIMA, THE LARGEST POD-ED OF ALL LIMAS.** The vines are very vigorous, setting quite early, their first pods low down and continuing to bear the whole season. The pods, which are six to nine inches long, are borne in large clusters, each pod containing four to seven beans. The quality of this bean is very fine, not surpassed by any variety. All should try it. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 40c; pk. by exp. \$1.70.

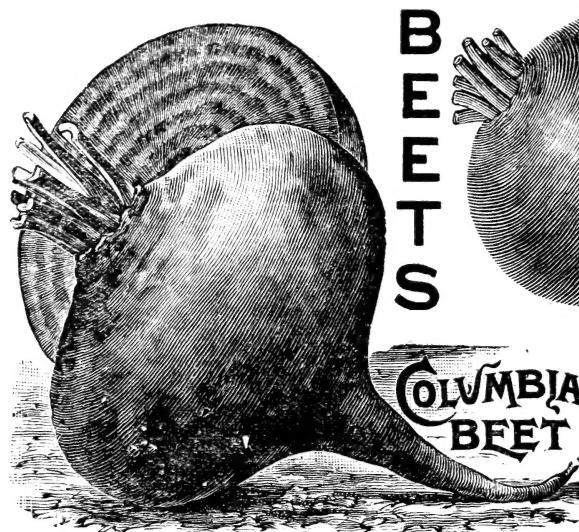
### LEVIATHAN

#### The New Early Lima.

This is not only an extremely early pole Lima Bean, but it is of very large size. The vines are strong, vigorous growers; clinging firmly to the poles. It is a sure cropper and very productive, the pods hanging out from the foliage in large clusters. We believe this will be found a wonder among the pole limas. It is of fine quality, as well as early and large size. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75.

**KING OF THE GARDEN.** Very large, productive, and of superior quality. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 40c; by exp. pk. \$1.70.

"I have used your seeds more or less, for several years with best results."—Thos. J. Tritie, Hamersville, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1.



**COLUMBIA.** A distinct variety of handsome turnip shape with a smooth clean skin and deep blood-red flesh of the finest quality. It is very early, and does not become coarse and woody when grown to a large size; the tops are uniformly small, and of a rich bronzy color; of unusual value to the market gardener, and its fine table quality will delight all. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.75.

**ECLIPSE.** Very early, smooth, nearly globe shape small top and of the best quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.25.

**EARLY BASSANO.** Very early; roots quite flat, flesh light color, sweet and tender while young; grows to a large size. Top large; excellent for greens. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 14c; lb. 38c.

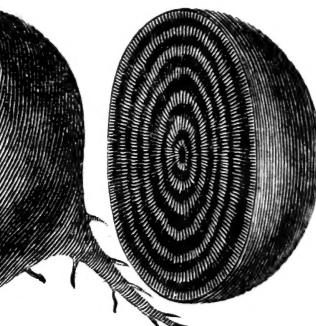
**ARLINGTON FAVORITE.** Round, smooth, deep, blood-red, fine quality, small top. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.45.

**NEW HALF-LONG BLOOD.** In form it is thick at the top and tapers to a point, about half the length of the Long Blood Beet. It grows to a large size, always smooth and handsome. Skin and flesh deep blood-red. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**IMPROVED LONG DARK BLOOD.** We have an excellent strain of this popular late beet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 14c; lb. 38c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.45.

**MIXED TABLE BEETS.** This mixture will include the most popular table beets. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.50.

**YELLOW TURNIP.** A very early beet of remarkably sweet, fine flavor. Similar to the Blood Turnip in shape, but is bright yellow in color. When cooked with red beets, the red and yellow slices form a pleasing contrast. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c; lb. 58c.



DETROIT DARK RED.

### DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP BEET.

A superior variety for bunching for market. Roots perfect turnip shape with small top and tap root, and very smooth. In quality it is the very best, sweet and tender; in color it is a deep dark red, very handsome. All in all it is one of the finest varieties. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.75.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** A handsome, dark red variety for early or main crop. The beets are smooth and free from small rootlets. Foliage is small, flesh rich blood red, of finest quality and always tender. A good one for home use or market. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c.



Crosby's Improved Egyptian.

**CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN.** This is very popular with market gardeners, for forcing and early outdoor sowing. The form is very desirable, thicker than the common Egyptian, but not as round as the Eclipse; of good size; top and tap roots very small; fine quality, and of very quick growth. This is, we consider the earliest variety of all. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.50.

We could buy beet seed that we could sell at half the price we ask for our select seed. Our seed is worth all we ask for it.

**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** (Dewings Improved.) Smooth, deep blood red, one of the best. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 14c; lb. 38c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.45.

**STERLING.** This new beet is about as early as Eclipse, of rich dark red color, very tender, sweet and of excellent quality for table use, either as an early or winter variety, as it is a good keeper. It is a profitable variety for market, as its fine appearance finds for it a ready sale. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 53c.

**EDMAND'S TURNIP.** The skin and flesh are deep blood-red in color, exceedingly sweet and tender, of good market size, round and smooth; with a single tap root; top very small. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 14c; lb. 38c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.45.

### SWISS CHARD.

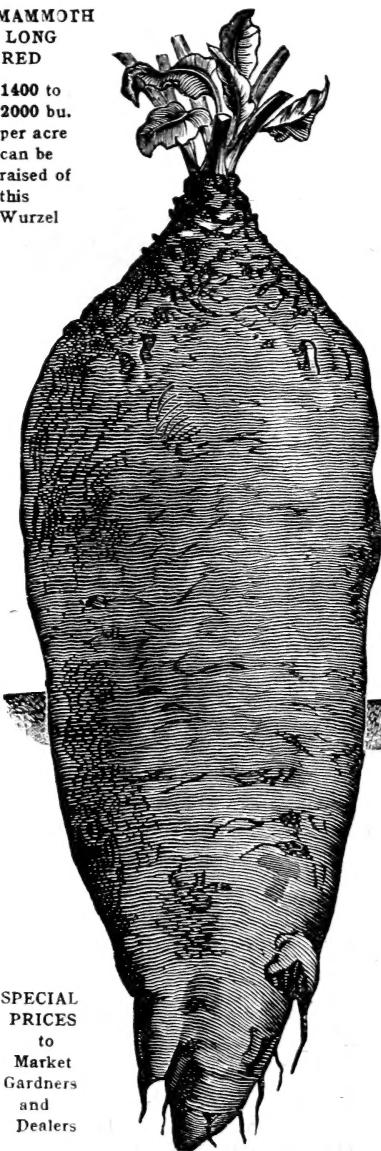
**SWISS CHARD, SILVER OR SEA KALE BEET.** The leaves make excellent greens; they are ready for use earlier and are better than the common beet. Later, the wax like stems make a delicious dish, served as asparagus or pickled. No garden is complete without it. Pkt. 4c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 14c; lb. 45c.

**10 Pkts. Beets** Your selection of Varieties **25 Cents**

### MAMMOTH

LONG  
RED

1400 to  
2000 bu.  
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SPECIAL PRICES to Market Gardeners and Dealers

### MANGEL WURZELS.

Everyone who keeps even a single cow should grow a quantity of these for winter feed. They yield enormously and will not only greatly increase the flow of milk, but add largely to the health and general condition of all kinds of stock. They will make hens lay better than any poultry food.

### MAMMOTH LONG RED.

**FORD'S SELECTED STRAIN.** This grows to an immense size, much out of the ground, is enormously productive and profitable if grown on deep rich soil, and is an excellent keeper. We place this grand variety at the head of the list and believe it deserves the first place. Our patrons report yields for this wonderful beet of 1,400 to 2,000 BUSHELS PER ACRE. It will yield more tons per acre than any other variety. The illustration represents the general form of this mammoth wurzel. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.00.

**GOLDEN TANKARD.** This is one of the most profitable of all the mangels, as it is an enormous cropper, and is richer in sugar than any other; the skin and flesh are a deep yellow color. It is almost cylindrical in shape. It is fast taking the lead over all other yellow varieties. **LARGE** Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.00.

**ORANGE GLOBE OR CHAMPION YELLOW.** The best Globe Variety in cultivation. It is rich in sugar and will produce a larger crop on light, thin soil than any of the long varieties, and is an excellent keeper. This variety will yield from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels per acre under favorable conditions and cultivation. **LARGE** pkt. 3c; oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.00.

**LANE'S IMPROVED SUGAR BEET.** This is the most productive of the sugar beets, yielding nearly as much as the Mangels; is rich in sugar; the best of the sugar beets to grow for stock feeding. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.00.

**MANGELS AND SUGAR BEETS.** All varieties mixed. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.00.

### CHICORY.

**LARGE ROOTED.** The roots which are similar to the parsnip, when dried, roasted and ground, make a good substitute for coffee. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c; lb. 68c.

### COLLARDS.

**TRUE GEORGIAN OR CREOLE.** Excellent for greens. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c.

### CRESS.

**CURLED GARDEN.** (Pepper Grass). Can be sown early, grows quickly and makes a healthful appetizing salad. Pkt. 2c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 14c.

**WATER CRESS.** A hardy perennial, grows in wet places or borders of ponds, streams and ditches; as a salad it is highly appetizing and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 30c.

**UPLAND CRESS.** This resembles Water Cress in pungency, but will grow on dry land. Pkt. 5c.

### CORN SALAD.

**LARGE ROUND LEAVED.** The best variety. Used in winter and spring as a substitute for lettuce, also cooked like spinach. Pkt. 4c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c.

# FORD'S SOUND CABBAGE SEED.

## Choicest Seed of the Best Varieties.

We do not handle the cheap cabbage seed. Do not hesitate to place your order with us for cabbage. We are very careful to have our cabbage seed carefully grown from selected plants to insure the highest quality.

One of our patrons writes us that he set out 1,000 PLANTS GROWN FROM OUR SEED AND RAISED 1,000 GOOD SOLID HEADS OF CABBAGE.

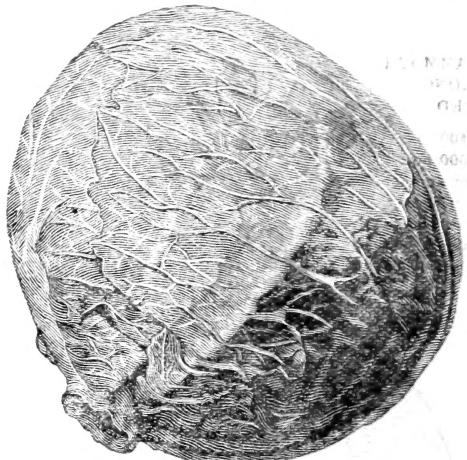
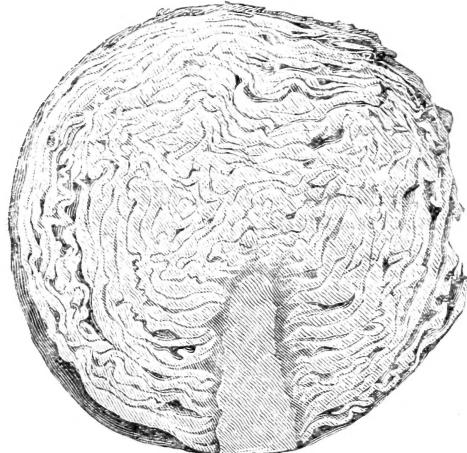
It is our aim to have FORD'S SOUND CABBAGE SEED THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

Nowhere can you buy better seeds.

Nowhere can you buy as good seeds for less money.

CHEAP IMPORTED Cabbage Seed of many varieties is dear at any price. Ours is of select strains and can't be depended upon. Many very critical growers are numbered among our patrons.

OUR PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE. If ordered shipped by express, deduct 8 cents per lb.



"GLORY" THE WONDERFUL EARLY CABBAGE.

## "GLORY"

### THE NEW EARLY CABBAGE.

#### BY FAR THE BEST OF ITS CLASS.

Very Early, Round, Solid Heads, Large Yielder, Finest Flavored of All.

The GLORY Cabbage was sent out by us in 1906 for advance trial. At that time we believed it to be one of best, if not THE BEST early cabbage in existence. Our hopes and expectations of the results of these trials have been more than realized.

The recommendations that have been given the GLORY cabbage, by those who have tried it in all parts of the country, are far greater than we had ever dreamed of.

We have received hundreds of testimonials speaking of it in the very highest terms of praise.

After these numerous and very extensive trials in all parts of the U. S. and Canada, it has proven itself the BEST EARLY CABBAGE in the world. We can not too highly recommend it either for home use or market. Without a doubt the GLORY cabbage is without a peer in its class. We are confident that it will give perfect satisfaction to all who grow it. It has become the leading early cabbage for home use and market.

This should be included in every order.

The GLORY cabbage grows very rapidly. Stems quite short, heads nearly round, a little flattened on top, and very solid. As solid as Danish Ball Head. Very white, crisp, fine grained and tender with small core. Quality excellent, not surpassed by any variety. Outer leaves are very few so that the plants may be set close together.

The GLORY matures as early as Early Jersey Wakefield. It will average larger heads and much harder than that variety. On account of its great weight compared with size of head it will out yield the Wakefield in weight per acre fully 25 per cent.

On account of its fine shaped, solid heads which are very white, it sells at top price and finds a ready sale when placed on the market.

No variety surpasses the GLORY in fine quality. It is good enough for home use and market gardeners who sell to consumers find that their customers want it repeatedly when they have once tried it. You can hold your trade with this grand variety.

Nearly every plant produces a good head. In our trial grounds in 1906 and again in 1907 not one plant failed to produce a head fit for market. Many of those who have tried it speak of this same feature.

The GLORY being so crisp and tender, cooks very quickly.

#### GLORY AS A MONEY MAKER.

It is a money maker as it will sell readily at top price and nearly every plant makes a good salable head. More plants may be set per acre than of the large leaved sorts. For shipping it is the right shape, having a roundish form with no points to bruise. Its solidity will allow a greater weight to be packed in a smaller space than other sorts of early cabbage.

The GLORY is a good winter keeper, if not planted too early.

"The Glory cabbage was fine. It was earlier than the small pointed headed cabbage, and of fine quality, very crisp, sweet and tender. It is far ahead of any thing we have ever used for early cabbage." —Warren E. Trickey, Bristol Center, N. Y.

Pkt. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.; oz. 30c.;  
2 ozs. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85c.;  
lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$12.50.

# PRICE of Glory Cabbage

## EVIDENCE SHOWING "GLORY" TO BE THE BEST EARLY CABBAGE OF ALL. DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS CONVINCING TESTIMONY.

"Glory cabbage proved to be very fine, very solid and compact head, and of good size. It is a good early cabbage and good market sort."—J. D. Robbins, Wheeling, W. Va.

"The Glory cabbage is fine, just as hard as a rock. The Glory did not crack."—P. W. Segelstrom, Hermansville, Mich.

"I sowed Glory cabbage seed and set out plants the same time that I did Jersey Wakefield, Drumhead and Late Flat Dutch. The plants from the start were stronger than the other varieties, just as early and much larger heads than Wakefield. It is globe shape. I am satisfied that the Glory cabbage will produce 25 per cent. more pounds per acre, and just as early as the Jersey Wakefield."—H. H. Staggers, Conesville, O.

"The Glory cabbage is as early as the Jersey Wakefield. Headed out well, and the quality was good. We were well pleased with it."—E. D. Jones, Diamond, O.

"The Glory cabbage was extra nice. I had heads that weighed twelve pounds. I never saw cabbage that had as small a core, or was so sweet. I do not think I will raise any other for early if I can get the Glory."—Mrs. W. H. Shiker, Newmansville, Pa.

"The Glory cabbage seed produced the best cabbage I have raised in twelve years. The heads were large and solid with a very small heart."—W. H. Hoover, Mansfield, O.

"The Glory cabbage all headed up good, all seemed so solid."—W. G. Norris, Bellville, O.

"The Glory cabbage did fine, every one headed up."—H. G. Flint, New Britain, Conn.

"The Glory cabbage did splendid. I think every plant made a fine head in spite of the driest season we have had in twenty years."—S. H. Hough, Saybrook, O.

"The Glory cabbage is as good a cabbage as I ever raised. It has a large, round, solid head, and is tender and sweet. I had thirty fine heads from thirty-five plants."—Leon B. Phelps, Moira, N. Y.

"The Glory cabbage just fills the bill. It is the best cabbage that I ever raised. Nice big round solid heads, and every plant made a head. Eating qualities fine, would ask for none better, far ahead of Flat Dutch, Housier, Improved Brunswick, and All Seasons, all grown side by side and a good point is the worms do not eat it as bad as the other varieties."—Ernest Funder, Manchester, Conn.

"The Glory cabbage was the best I ever saw, I can not speak too highly of it."—H. H. Huggins, Akely, Minn.

"The Glory cabbage is far ahead of any other early cabbage I have ever tried. It keeps longer than any other early cabbage, and grows larger. From 27 heads I had 206 lbs."—O. W. Shiveley, Winchester, Ohio.

"The Glory cabbage did fine, nearly every seed growing and every plant making a large solid head."—Mrs. Mary A. Feagler, Auburn, Ind.

"The cabbage did nicely; best of four varieties; all headed; large flat heads, very fine."—J. M. Macomber, Ferrisburg, Vt.

"The Glory cabbage was excellent, large hard heads like the Danish Ball Head."—R. R. Hudie, Ashtabula, Ohio.

"The Glory cabbage was the best early cabbage I ever raised."—Richard P. Barnes, Assiming, N. Y.

"The Glory cabbage made a head for nearly every plant I set out. It is the finest in texture and most delicate in flavor of any cabbage I ever tasted. I would not ask for anything better."—Mrs. Alice Avery, Austin, Minn.

"The Glory cabbage was a great success. Almost if not quite every seed germinated, and practically all plants set out headed well. I have just measured one, probably the largest (grown in what you would classify as rather poor ground)—The solid head measures exactly 40 inches in circumference, and hard as a cabbage can grow."—Chas. Gibbs, Houghton, Mich.

"The Glory cabbage is very fine and matures quickly. I raised 70 cabbages from my sample packet and every one was solid and of nice medium size."—A. R. Hamilton, New Concord, O.

"The Glory cabbage was the best and earliest of them all."—J. B. Tope, Conotton, O.

"Glory cabbage did excellently. It was the finest strain of cabbage I ever raised, being very white and solid. It is a good cabbage, this is saying a good deal as I have raised cabbage over twenty years."—Mrs. Wm. Houpt, Ligonier, Pa.

"The Glory cabbage I planted the same time as the Extra Early Express. It was ready for use by the time the Ex. Early Exp. was, and the heads were much more solid. The heads are round and large and I don't think I ever saw cabbage as solid. They are fine and well might be called Glory."—Mrs. W. D. Ramsey, Ottumwa, Ia.

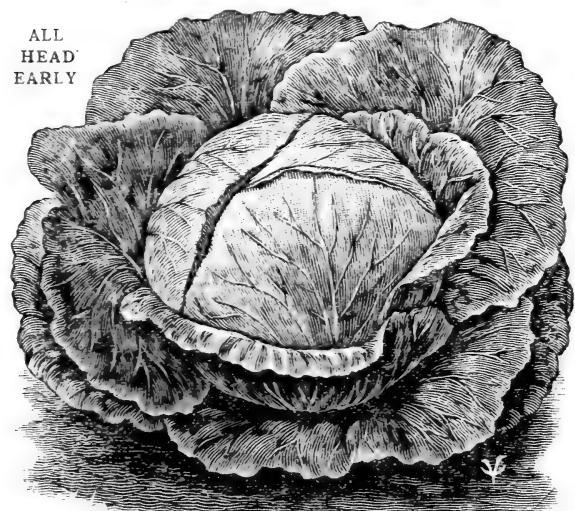
### ALL HEAD EARLY.

This variety is giving great satisfaction to all who grow it. Grows to a large size and withstands drought remarkably well. Same season as Early Summer, but one-third larger; an excellent winter cabbage if planted late, and a good keeper; very uniform in size, shape and color; heads very solid, flat and deep, with few loose leaves. Nearly every plant produces a solid head. On account of the quick growth it is remarkably tender and of exquisite flavor. Our seed is the genuine true stock. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c; lb. \$1.53.

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT.** One of the best varieties grown for early or late heads pointed, very hard and solid. Of fine flavor, crisp and tender, almost worm proof. Pkt. 3c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 37c; lb. \$1.23.

**EARLY SUMMER.** This is about double the size of Jersey Wakefield, and ten days later. Having short outer leaves it can be planted closer than most sorts. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.

**HOUSER.** A very late variety; producing heads weighing 10 to 12 lbs. which are very solid, round but deep, very crisp, and tender but do not crack open; can be planted close together, as it forms compact heads with few outer leaves. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 62c; lb. \$1.73.



**DANISH ROUND HEAD.** This is about two weeks earlier than the Solid Emperor or Danish Ball Head, with shorter stem than that variety. It is very solid, white and an excellent keeper. A good one to hold over winter for early spring sales. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 72c; lb. \$2.08.

## Ford's Sound Seeds are always Good Seeds.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD, EXTRA SELECT STOCK.** This is a popular extremely early variety. It is very extensively grown. The heads are of a pyramidal form, of fair size, remarkably hard and solid, and grown from OUR SELECTED SEED, are very uniform in shape. It is very hardy, a good variety for fall sowing to winter over in cold frames. Our seed is of the best possible quality. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c; lb. \$1.53.

**SUREHEAD.** A very popular strain which is SURE TO HEAD. One of the very best late cabbages. Heads are very uniform in shape, of the Flat Dutch type, weighing ordinarily 10 to 15 lbs. each, with few loose outer leaves. Very fine quality, hard and of fine texture. A remarkably good shipper. For home use or market it will please all who grow it. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.

### DANISH BALL HEAD.

#### Solid Emperor or Hollander.

**The Hardest, the Greatest Weight in the Smallest Space, the Longest Keeper.**

This cabbage is imported from Europe in large quantities, in seasons of short crops in this country. It always demands a higher price in our markets than American grown cabbage, on account of its fine flavor, solid, crisp heads and good keeping qualities. It will keep through the winter and be as fine in the spring as when buried in the fall, and bring a higher price than other varieties. The tests of several years have demonstrated its adaptability to our soil and climate. It seems to do as well in this country as in Europe, when THE GENUINE DANISH SEED IS USED. Our seed is grown especially for our trade by a reliable Denmark grower, the greatest care being exercised to have it of superior quality and purity.

On account of its numerous good qualities, it has become a popular favorite with American cabbage growers and consumers. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 16c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c; lb. \$1.73.

**WORLD BEATER OR AUTUMN KING.** The largest hard heading cabbage in cultivation. Heads solid, fine grained and tender, grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage. Pkt. 3c; oz. 16c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.

**LARGE JERSEY WAKEFIELD OR CHARLESTON.** A selected strain of the Early Jersey Wakefield, which in shape it very much resembles, but is larger and later. It is a reliable second early variety. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 42c; lb. \$1.38.

**FÖTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK, OR SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD.** An early drumhead of large size, stem small and short, sure to head, and stands a long time without bursting; an excellent fall and winter cabbage. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 42c; lb. \$1.28.

**EXTRA EARLY EUREKA.** Very early, solid, round heads. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c; lb. \$1.53.

**HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION.** About a week later than Early Summer. Very large, flat heads. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.

**MARVIN'S SAVOY.** This is the best variety of Savoy, grows to a very large size; heads solid, very curly, and nearly every plant will form a good head. Pkt. 3c; oz. 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c; lb. \$1.48.

**EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.** Very early, fine. Pkt. 3c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 42c; lb. \$1.38.

**MAMMOTH RED ROCK.** It is the largest and hardest heading red cabbage in cultivation, very uniform in size, weight, solidity, and deep red color. The heads grow to weigh 10 or 12 pounds. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c; lb. \$1.48.

**PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.** Of this most popular variety we have an extra select stock of seed which will be found superior to most and equal to any seed offered. This variety forms very large, flat heads, of good quality both for home use or market; is too well known to need further description. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.

**8 PKTS.** Cabbage Seed your selection of varieties but no two alike **25c**

From one of these collections you can sell \$3 to \$5 worth of plants and have enough left for your own use.



### CABBAGE PLANTS.

**CABBAGE PLANTS.** By mail, per doz. 20c; per 100, 50c; by express per 100, 30c; per 1,000, \$2.50. Special prices on large quantities.

### CARROT.

Our carrot seed is of the dependable kind and gives universal satisfaction.



**IMPROVED DANVERS.** An excellent variety for table use, market and stock feeding, of a rich orange color, six or eight inches long very smooth, handsome, productive, and profitable, especially for the market gardener. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c; lb. 68c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$2.50.

**OX HEART.** This is shorter than Danvers, 3 or 4 inches in diameter, stump-rooted, has yielded 960 bu. per acre grown from our seed; rich orange color, good for table, market or stock feeding. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c; lb. 68c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$2.50.

### IMPROVED DANVERS.

**CHANTEUR, OR MODEL CARROT.** This is broad shouldered like the Ox Heart, but much longer. One of the most productive. Color deep scarlet, very smooth and attractive, of extra fine quality. One of the best. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c; lb. 68c.

**MAMMOTH WHITE (OR MASTODON).** One of the most productive and profitable carrots for stock feeding. The roots grow 12 to 18 inches in length and 18 to 20 inches in circumference at the top, tapering to a point. The flesh is solid, crisp and of pearly-white color; as it grows largely out of the ground, it is easily harvested. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.76.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.** A standard late sort; requires deep rich soil; yields immense crops. A very valuable variety to grow for stock, as well as for market and table use; of good flavor and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 58c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$2.25.

**FRENCH FORCING.** Small, round, rich orange color, best forcing variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c.

**MIXED CARROTS.** Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c; lb. 68c.

**6 PKTS.** Carrot. One each of the above varieties by mail for only - - - One oz. each for only 41c. **14c.**

### BRUSSEL'S SPROUTS.

Allied to the cabbage family, producing small heads from the side of the stem, resembling small cabbages and used in the same manner.

**IMPROVED DWARF, OR PERFECTION.** The best variety; a delicious vegetable that should be grown in every garden. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

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**EARLY PURPLE CAPE.** The best variety; heads compact, and of purple color; similar to cauliflower, but more hardy. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c.

**10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT** on all orders of \$25 or over except on Clover and Grass Seeds.

"None can compare with Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture Sweet Peas. In fact I have never seen a more perfectly blended mixture."—Oakland Trial Grounds, Westdale, Mass.

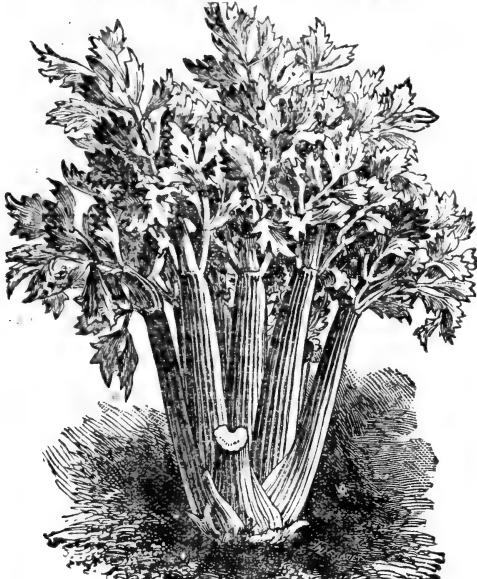
"We have bought seeds and onion sets of you for ten years. We are always pleased with them."—S. H. Gregg, Bethesda, Ohio.

"I have used your seeds for quite a while, and find they excel all others."—Mrs. M. E. Miller.

"Nectar Sweet Corn is the best early and medium I have struck. It is wonderful."—J. W. Baker, Tiskilwa, Ill.

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**GIANT PASCAL.**

**GIANT PASCAL.** All things considered we believe this to be one of the most valuable variety of celery grown. It is a strong vigorous grower, producing perfectly blanched stalks two feet in length, that are very broad, thick and crisp, and entirely stringless when well blanched. It bleaches early and very easily. It might be called a self-blanching variety. It is a fine keeper and shipper, retaining its freshness and color perfectly.

Its quality is excellent, having that delightful nutty flavor, crispness and beautiful rich cream color, so much to be desired in celery. As a market variety it will be found a most valuable sort, on account of its good keeping qualities, fine appearance and large size. The seed we offer is as good as the best. Pkt. 3c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 42c; lb. \$1.28.

**WINTER QUEEN.** Good keeper; stalks solid and compact; creamy white, crisp, and of delicious flavor. Pronounced by many to be the best winter variety. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c;

**KALAMAZOO.** It is beautiful, creamy white throughout, of quick growth, large size, close habit, solid, crisp and fine flavored; ribs are very broad, stiff and compact. A good keeper and shipper. Pkt. 3c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 42c; lb. \$1.23.

**WHITE PLUME.** A very early variety; producing white stalks and foliage. It needs but little banking up. Pkt. 3c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 37c; lb. \$1.43.

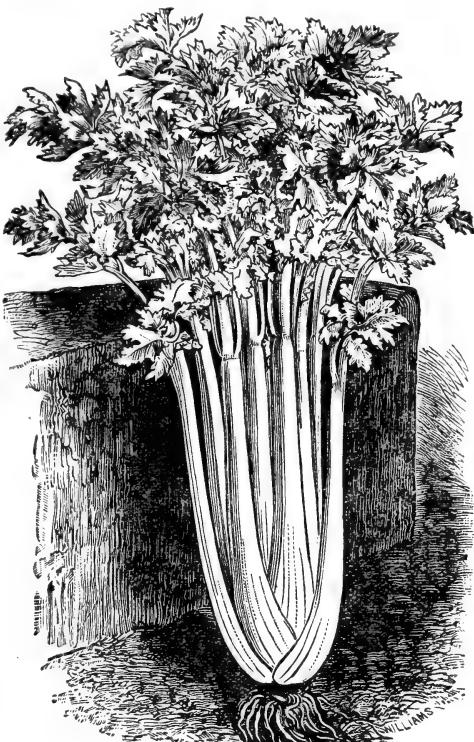
**GIANT GOLDEN HEART.** This variety has been produced by careful selection from the Dwarf Golden Heart; while all the fine qualities have been retained, it has become a "Giant" in proportions. It is of fine flavor and rich color. Pkt. 3c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.

**PINK PLUME.** Stalks white suffused with pink, solid, crisp, nutty flavor, early and a good keeper, Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c.

**GOLDEN ROSE** or Rose-Ribbed Paris Self-Blanching. A sport of the Golden Self-Blanching, which it resembles in habit of growth and self-blanching qualities. It matures early and when blanched the stalks show distinct lines of pink, making a beautiful contrast with the rich golden yellow. It is of fine quality. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 77c; lb. \$2.48.

**8 Pkts.** Celery One of Each Variety 25c.  
as described.

\$4.00 to \$6.00 worth of plants can be grown and sold from one of these collections. A good way to invest 25c, isn't it?



**GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.**

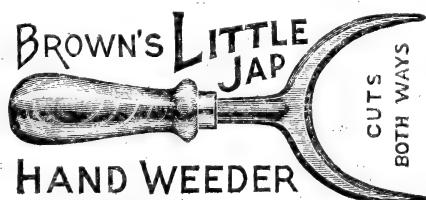
**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (FRENCH GROWN).** This has become a standard and deservedly popular variety. Its growth is compact, yet vigorous, ribs straight, solid, crisp and tender. The heart is very large, solid, of a rich golden yellow color, and of a delicious flavor; without banking up, the outer ribs become a yellowish white color as it approaches maturity, but will be more tender by having some earth brought up to them; unlike other self-blanching kinds, this is an excellent keeper. Very best French grown; proven seed. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.48.

**OLD CELERY SEED,** used for flavoring soups, pickles, etc. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

**CELERY PLANTS.** by mail 50c per 100. By express, per 100, 35c; per 1000, \$2.50. Special prices on large quantities.

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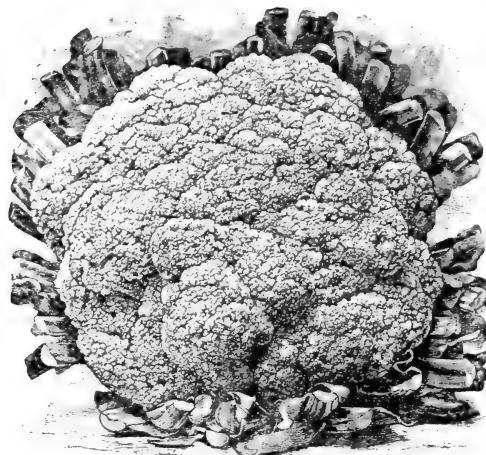
**TURNIP ROOTED CELERY.** NEW APPLE SHAPE. Roots large, round and smooth. Pkt. 4c; oz. 13c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 42c.



**HAND WEEDER**

A device for thinning small crops, such as onions, carrots, beets turnips, etc., and also for thinning radishes and other crops under glass. You can get right at the spot every time and inflict no injury to the crop. Price 20c. By mail 26c.

## CAULIFLOWER.



**FORD'S EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.**  
The Most Reliable, The Surest to Form Perfect Heads.  
The Finest Quality of any cauliflower we have ever tested.

Our seed of this superb variety we believe to be the finest cauliflower seed ever offered. Never have we seen a strain that would form as many perfect heads from a given number of plants. The solidity and whiteness of the curd and its fine quality leaves nothing to be desired in the line of cauliflower. The heads are of just the right size, white, solid, free from leaf growth among the curd, the outer leaves are close growing so that they can be easily tied over the curd if necessary. The curd, however, is usually of a beautiful white color, without this extra work, unless the weather is very hot at the time of "heading up".

If you have had difficulty in getting cauliflower to "head", try this strain, and we believe you will be more than satisfied with it. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50; lb. \$24.00.

"I never could get a cauliflower to head until I tried yours, but never had any trouble with it."—Margaret Phillips, Sheridan, Ind.

"I find your seeds very reliable, especially the cauliflower. I find every seed good, and every plant forms a good head."—Edw. Springs, N. Hatley, Que.

G. M. Young, West Troy, N. Y., says, "I have tried your Cauliflower for two years and find it the best in the market."

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL.** One of the earliest and most carefully selected strains of Dwarf Erfurt, producing large white heads of fine quality. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50.

**EARLY FAVORITE.** This variety we believe to be the very best of the cheaper sorts. It is very similar to Henderson's Early Snowball in appearance and will give good satisfaction. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 70c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**LENORMAD'S SHORT STEM.** One of the best late varieties, producing very large, solid heads. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

**1 Pkt. each. 4 Varieties Cauliflower 25c.**

**CAULIFLOWER PLANTS.** By mail, doz. 20c; by express, doz. 15c; per 100 \$1.00; per 1,000 \$5.00. Ready in June.

"I desire to tell you that I started your White Plume Celery and some from Canada the same time and in the same box. Yours excels four times over, and is weeks ahead now."—John Myers, Stockton, Man.

"We have used your seeds for fifteen years, also ordered grape vines, berry bushes, etc., all of which gave entire satisfaction."—Mrs. Geo. Blocker, R. F. D. 5, Amboy, Ill.

## SWEET CORN

Prices quoted on packets, pints and quarts include postage. If to go by express or freight, deduct 6c per pint, 10c per quart, PECK AND BUSHEL PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE POSTAGE. We sell  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck at peck rates, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel at bushel rates.

## FORD'S EARLY.



SURPASSES ALL OTHER EARLY SWEET CORN IN QUALITY. As Sweet as any variety, Country Gentleman not excepted. Yields more than any other very early variety. Ready for use sixty days after planting. A money maker for the market gardener.

The ears are six to eight inches long, eight-rowed, occasionally one with ten or twelve rows. Kernels pure white, very large and deep for an early corn. Grows about five to six feet high, with usually two ears on a stalk; it can be planted much thicker than most varieties; it is far superior to any other early corn in quality, several days earlier than Minnesota; more prolific, larger ear, deeper and larger grain, and very much sweeter. For home use it has no equal on account of its earliness and excellent quality, and when it is dried it is remarkably sweet and tender. Many of our market garden customers are able to practically monopolize the trade in sweet corn by growing FORD'S EARLY, as their customers like it so well that they will have no other as long as this variety can be obtained. Many also plant FORD'S EARLY at intervals of two weeks in order to have a succession of it for the whole season.

For quality, FORD'S EARLY has no superior either in a late or early variety; and among the early varieties there are none that approach it. Do not be deceived by those offering some other variety just as good as Ford's Early, as no other early variety compares with it in quality and no late variety surpasses it. Buy your seed of us and you will get the genuine.

## THE OPINION OF OTHERS.

"Ford's Early is a No. 1 early corn."—S. C. Russell. "I planted less than half an acre of Ford's early corn and sold over 300 dozen off of it. I sold 150 dozen at 18c per dozen; 100 dozen at 15c per dozen, and 50 dozen at 10c per dozen. Pretty good returns I think for less than half an acre. I don't think there was a half dozen smut ears in the whole piece. The other seeds I got of you did fine."—Anson Davis.

"We intend to plant more Ford's early corn next year than we did this because we found it such a good corn."—Ernest D. Collamer.

"I had good luck with the Ford's Early Corn. I had lots of people tell me that it was the sweetest corn they had gotten on the market."—Mrs. H. Ott.

"I raised over  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of Ford's Early Corn 486 doz. I have been raising it for five years. It is the best yielder I ever had and everybody likes it for its fine quality."—John Federkell.

Geo. C. Short says, "I have never found anything to equal Ford's Early in quality and yield."

"We think 'Ford's Early' Sweet Corn the best we ever used. Have had it for several years."—Miss Burrows.

**TWO CROPS IN ONE YEAR.**

"I raised a crop of peas and took them off and planted the ground to Ford's Early Sweet Corn July 18 and harvested it in September and saved my seed from it."—Wm. Signor.

**EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF EDEN TRIAL GROUNDS.**

Ford's Early Sweet Corn. Ripens a little ahead of Premo, E. Giant, Metropolitan, Ea. Champion, etc., rather have it than Premo. A good market gardener's variety. A true sweet corn, stays in edible condition a long time.—J. Reynard Lawrence, North Middleboro, Mass.

J. W. Conklin says, "I grew Ford's Early ready for table use in 58 days from planting."

A. J. Wilson, "I consider Ford's Early the very best early sweet corn grown as to quality, and it has also nice large ears. It is very satisfactory in every way."

D. P. Sackett, "I think your Early sweet corn is far the best I have ever tried."

**PRICE OF FORD'S EARLY.**

**Large** pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 33c. By Express or Freight, pt. 12c; qt. 20c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.50.

**MALAKHOFF.** Of Russian origin, introduced into this country by the Department of Agriculture and introduced by us in 1903. It is several days earlier than any other sweet corn. Grows 4 ft. high; ears 4 to 5 inches long. Kernels white and of very good quality. After several year's trial we are convinced that in the Malakhoff we have one of the most valuable sweet corns. We consider ourselves fortunate to be the introducers of this extremely early variety. It is earlier than Peep O'Day, and we consider it a better corn. If you want the earliest variety in the world, try Malakhoff.

"Malakhoff" Sweet Corn Ears 4 to 6 inches, very early, sweet good quality. Malakhoff and Peep O'Day head the list for earlies."—Eden Trial Grounds.

"I received a small quantity of the Malakhoff sweet corn from you last year, and found that this variety gave very good results in comparison with the other varieties of sweet corn which we had under experiment."—C. A. Zavitz, Experimentalist Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

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**GOLDEN BANTAM.** This is a small early variety of yellow color. It is sweet and good flavor and has become quite popular in some sections. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c.

**WHITE EVERGREEN (BURPEE'S).** This new strain of Stowell's Evergreen is pure white and possesses all the good qualities of Stowell's Evergreen with large ears, deep kernels, fine quality, and its pure white grains make it a very desirable corn. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.75.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMEN.** This is one of the sweetest varieties, very prolific, each stalk having three or four good-sized ears. The cob is small, and the pure white narrow kernels of great depth are irregularly and compactly set. It matures a little before Stowell's Evergreen. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.50.

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Much reduced in size.

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**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** One of the best known and most popular late varieties. Ears large, productive; remains fit for use a long time after it is fully grown. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.50.

**BLACK MEXICAN.** Kernel black when ripe. It is very sweet, and by many considered the best variety of sweet corn. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.00.

**KENDEL'S EARLY GIANT.** It is a good market sort on account of its large ears and earliness. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.50.

**OLD COLONY.** This is a little earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, grows 6 to 7 feet high and produces often two ears to the stalk, each ear containing 16 to 20 rows of kernels. It is of medium season variety, a valuable medium season variety. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.50.

**FORD'S IMPROVED MAMMOTH.** A superior variety for market or home use; none better for canning or drying, large kernels, excellent quality; ears very large, 14 to 20 rows, and usually two on a stalk if not planted too thick. We consider this the finest quality of any late variety, none sweeter. It remains a long time in edible condition. Stalk 6 to 8 feet high. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 28c; pk. \$1.10; bu. \$4.00.

**MAMMOTH WHITE CORY.** An excellent, very early variety; pure white, ears good size, usually 12-rowed. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. 8c; bu. \$3.25.

**SWEET FODDER CORN.** This corn is a mixture of different varieties of sweet corns and is good for sowing or drilling for fodder. Qt. 25c. By freight, qt. 10c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50.

**EARLY MINNESOTA.** A standard early sort. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. 85c; bu. \$3.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER** We will send 1 pkg. each of any 12 varieties of Sweet Corn named in this list for 50c., by mail postpaid.

"We raised the largest sweet corn last year that we ever raised, from the seed we got from you of Ford's Mammoth. All the seed we got from you did fine."

—Mrs. D. V. Flickinger, Orville, Ohio.

"Ford's Early Sweet Corn was the best early corn that I ever planted."—Mollie C. Boor, Bedford, Pa.

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**Malakhoff, FORD'S EARLY, Nectar and Ford's Improved Mammoth.** They cover the season from early till late, supplying the table with the finest quality of corn the entire season.

1 Pkt. Each of these by Mail, 25c.

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**NECTAR CORN.****What People Think of It.**

See Bottom of page 12 for Prices.

"The Nectar corn we liked very much. With us it ripened second earliest, with two large ears on almost every stalk, and was very tender and sweet."—Ernest C. Atherton, Mass.

"The Nectar Sweet Corn is early, very sweet, and good, but not quite as early as the Malakhoff, but the ears are much larger."—A. C. Brigham, Ohio.

"Nectar was fine flavored; a good early corn."—Jackson Lybarger, Ohio.

"Nectar Sweet Corn is one of the best I have ever planted, and one of the sweetest."—Mrs. Esther H. Smith, Pa.

"The Nectar Sweet Corn we like very well, think it comes next to Ford's Early in quality."—Mary McClure, O.

"Your Nectar Sweet Corn is one of the best I have ever grown."—Leon B. Phelps, N. Y.

"The Nectar corn did nicely with me this year, and the piece I planted was the admiration of everyone that saw it."—Hamilton DeGraw.

"I think the Nectar was the finest sweet corn I ever ate."—E. M. Ten Broeck, Nassau, N. Y.

"The Nectar corn did well, we deem it an excellent variety for table use."—M. D. McClelland, Pikeville.

"The Nectar Sweet Corn was grand, every stalk had two nice ears on. It is very sweet and deep grained."—Mrs. W. H. Sliker Pa.

## THE GRAND EARLY SWEET CORN.

## NECTAR.

This grand sweet corn which we introduced in 1907 has won the attention and admiration of hundreds of our patrons. It has become the leading second early sweet corn. If you can imagine the Stowell's Evergreen corn ready for table use at same time as Early Minnesota or Kendel's Early Giant you have a conception of the Nectar.

In the Nectar we have a variety resembling the Evergreen in size of ear, depth of kernels and of better quality; which matures for table use with the Early Minnesota or Kendel's Giant. It is a cross between the Malakoff and the white Evergreen, made by Mr. Hamilton DeGraw of New York. We secured his stock of this variety in 1906 and sent out several hundred advance trial packets that year. The results of these and subsequent trials, has shown conclusively that the Nectar fills a place which no other sweet corn has done. It seems to be very hardy and will stand considerable wet cold weather without rotting in the ground after planting. The stalks grow 5 to 6 feet high and many of them produce more than one good large ear. The illustration, herewith was drawn from nature and represents the shape and average size of a dried ear. The ears contain usually 12 or 14 rows of very deep kernels, resembling those of the Evergreen to a greater degree than any other early sort. They are well filled out at the tips and buts as shown in the cut.

In earliness it comes at same time as Early Minnesota or Kendel's Giant but being a larger ear and deeper kernels and vastly finer quality than these it ranks way ahead of them.

Never has a deep grained large eared corn been produced that would mature corn for the table in so short a time as the Nectar. For this reason we are offering to our patrons in this corn a variety which has already become very popular. Our sales of this variety last year were beyond our expectations and we look for a large increase in the demand for it this year.

The Nectar is very productive; from one small field of not over  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre we husked over 100 bushel baskets full of ripe corn.

When you take into consideration that the Nectar is not only a large ear but very long kernels and early, you will readily see what a valuable variety it is.

If you are growing corn for market you will find in the Nectar the best variety you can plant to come in just after Ford's Early, or Premo. Its large sized ears will command a ready sale at highest price.

The Nectar remains in good condition for table use a long time, which is a valuable point in its favor.

We quote below from a few of the letters we have received from those who have tried the Nectar corn. These reports we believe will prove to every one that the Nectar corn is one which should be planted in every garden in the land. Read what others think about it.

"The Nectar Sweet Corn was correctly named, it was sweet as sugar."—E. Eugene Ruland.

"Your Nectar Sweet Corn is the earliest I ever saw. From 20 stalks raised 80 ears of fine quality."—Wm. Quicke.

"It is very sweet and early and seems to be very productive."—W. W. Kirk.

"Nectar Corn planted with Premo was about 10 days later, ears large, of good quality."—Chas. M. Baker.

"Nectar Sweet Corn was very early and nice."—Mrs. Edward Kilzer.

"Nectar was the earliest I ever planted, two good ears on a stalk, the flavor was fine."—Ozella Ensor.

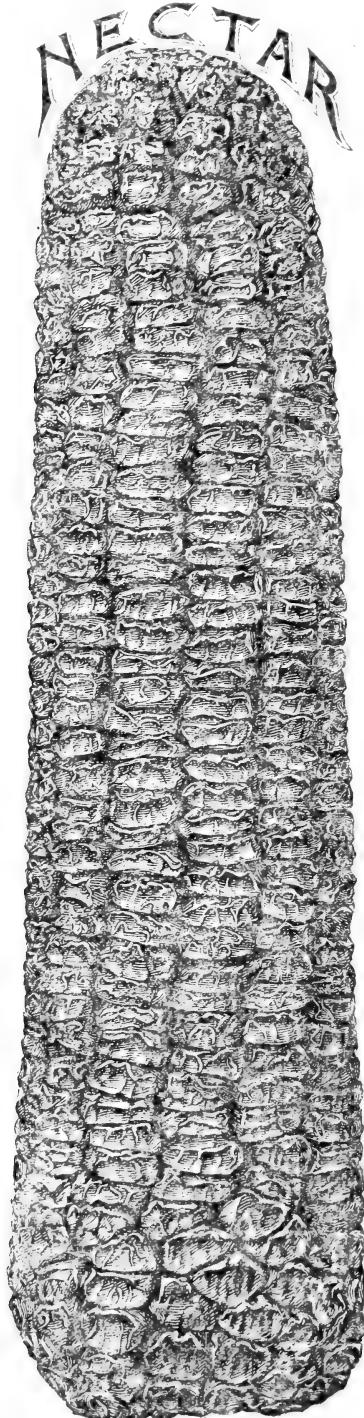
"Nectar Sweet Corn is one of the best that I have tried yet."—S. H. Stewart.

"The Nectar Sweet Corn was early, sweet and juicy."—S. D. Henshaw.

"The Nectar corn was very nice; had three other kinds, thought it was the best."—Jas. T. McFarland, N. Y.

"The quality of Nectar corn is as good as I ever saw, some ears measuring a foot in length, with large deep grains of pure white. It is, in my estimation one of the best varieties I have ever grown."—G. W. Briggs, Olympia, Wash.

"The Nectar corn surely is rightly named. We considered it the finest flavored of the six varieties we raised."—Sarah A. Yoder.



# PRICE

By mail, post paid pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.  
By freight or express: 2 qts. 45c.; 4 qts. 75c.; peck \$1.25; bu. \$4.00.

## POP CORN.

If to go by express or freight, deduct from prices quoted, 8c per pt.; 16c per qt.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** A variety of great excellence; stalks 6 feet, with three to six large golden-yellow ears each. It pops creamy white and often expands to an inch in diameter; remarkably tender and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c.

**MONARCH WHITE RICE.** This combines great productiveness, uniformity of type, tenderness, whiteness, sweetness, and greatest bulk after being popped. It bears from three to six ears to the stalk. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c.

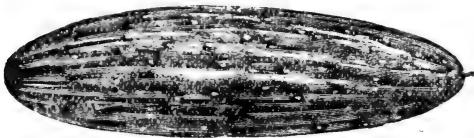
**MALDENDALE PROLIFIC.** A new variety of wonderful productiveness. It has yielded 84 bu. of ears from half an acre. Pops very white and tender. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c.

## CORN.

**FIELD AND ENSILAGE.**  
See under the head of Farm Seeds.

## CUCUMBERS.

**PRICES** quoted include postage; if to be shipped by express or freight, deduct 8c per lb.



**FORDHOOK FAMOUS.** This is a very popular variety. The plants are strong, vigorous growers, productive and have shown no blight with us. The cucumbers are excellent for slicing or when small for pickles, as they are very tender and crisp. They grow rapidly and should be picked each day, or at most every other day. If allowed to become full grown they attain a length of 12 to 15 inches, very straight and of beautiful appearance, having but few white spines. This is a cross between White Spine and Noa's Forcing, the latter a hot-house variety from which it gets its fine quality. This has given good satisfaction everywhere. Pkt. 6c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 98c.

**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE OR ARLINGTON.** This is the favorite market variety, largely used for forcing as well as for out-door cultivation. It is early, of good size, always straight and smooth; skin deep green; never turns yellow and is very prolific. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 88c.

**WESTERFIELD'S CHICAGO PICKLE.** This is early, vines vigorous, short jointed, often setting two cucumbers to each joint, making it very productive; of good uniform size and shape, dark green, crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 88c.

**FORDHOOK PICKLING.** The vines are vigorous making a strong healthy growth. The fruits are of fine shape, skin thin, with few spines. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c; lb. 78c.

**EXTRA EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC, OR BOSTON PICKLING.** One of the most productive and valuable varieties for pickling or slicing; medium, uniform size, dark green, tender and crisp. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 28c; lb. 88c.

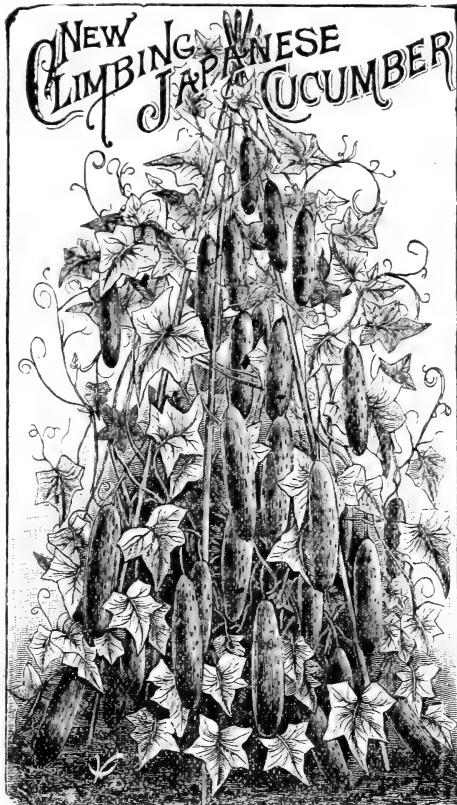
**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** This is uniform, long, straight, smooth and handsome. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 26c; lb. 88c.

**CUMBERLAND.** This is an excellent variety for pickling or slicing. The flesh is crisp and tender at all stages. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c; lb. 78c.

## "Davis Perfect"

A most desirable cucumber for slicing. It has the quality of hot house cucumbers and has been sold as such on the markets of Chicago.

It brought \$1.00 per bu. It is dark glossy green, slim and symmetrical, with an average length of 10 or 12 inches. It holds its color and brittleness long after being picked. It will be found to be a valuable variety for market gardeners as well as for home use for slicing or ripe pickles. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 42c; lb. \$1.28.



**JAPANESE CLIMBING.** The vines are vigorous, growing twelve to fifteen feet in length, and show their tendency to climb while quite small. It can be grown on a trellis or fence, and save valuable room in small gardens, or will do well if left to its own will. The vines continue to grow and to bear until killed by frost. This variety is of fine shape for pickles, or for slicing, being crisp and of fine flavor, with but very few seeds; flesh thick and firm. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 88c.

**WHITE WONDER.** This a beautiful variety on account of its ivory whiteness in all stages of growth, is very early, productive, nice shape and quality for pickles; excellent for slicing, being crisp and fine flavored. Very uniform in size and color. No variety we have seen grows so fast and strong, resisting the effects of wet and drought better than any other. Try it. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.08.

## PARISIAN PICKLING.

**NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN.** Very prolific, medium size, always straight, smooth and handsome; color dark green, flesh crisp and tender; good for early forcing pickles and slicing. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c; lb. 78c.

**GIANT PERA.** Very large. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.



**CUCUMBERS—Continued.**

**SIBERIAN.** Extremely early. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**THORNBURN'S EVERBEARING.** This is extremely early. We have grown good sized pickles in 45 days from planting; a vigorous, healthy grower and wonderfully prolific. Small uniform size. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 85c.

**COY'S EARLY CYCLONE.** This is the earliest in cultivation. It is short, thick, and of dark green color. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 85c.

**EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE, OR EVER GREEN.** This often grows a foot in length. Smooth, straight and handsome; is quite early, very prolific, of a deep green color; crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 85c.

**WEST INDIAN GHERKIN, OR BURR.** A small, prickly variety used for pickles. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c.

**SNAKE, OR SERPENT.** A curiosity, sometimes grows six feet long, curled up like a snake. Pkt. 5c.

**Special Offer** 1 Pkt. Each, 10 Varieties  
Cucumbers, your selection **30c.**

Use Slug Shot to free Cucumbers of the Striped Bug  
5 lbs. 25c; 25 lbs. or over at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. This must be  
shipped by freight.

**DANDELION.**

**IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED.** The leaves are double the size of the common variety. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c.

**EGG PLANT.**

**PRIDE OF SUNNYSIDE.** This is very early, large size, and productive. The quality is excellent; color a deep shiny maroon. No order is complete without at least a packet of this variety. We consider it the best. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS.** A great improvement over the old strain, of very large size; skin deep purple, flesh, white, tender and of excellent quality. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.80.

**PEARL WHITE.** Color pure white, turning to a light lemon color as it ripens. Good quality, and productive. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c.

**EGG PLANT PLANTS.** By mail, doz. 20c; by express, doz. 15c; per 100, 75c.

**ENDIVE.**

**GREEN CURLLED.** Very hardy; leaves dark green, tender and crisp. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c.

**MOSS CURLLED, OR WHITE CURLLED.** A beautiful curly variety; very ornamental and of fine quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c.

**BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN.** Leaves thick, broad, slightly curled, forming a large head. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c.

**KALE or BORECOLE.**

**DWARF GREEN CURLLED SCOTCH.** A hardy variety wintering in open ground, where the temperature does not fall below zero, and improved by a sharp frost. The leaves are bright green and beautifully curled. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 58c.

**KOHL RABI.**

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Flesh white and tender (before full grown), excellent for table use; the best market variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Except in color, which is a bluish purple, it does not differ from the white. Pkt. 3c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c.

**LEEK.**

**AMERICAN FLAG.** An excellent large growing variety. We consider this the best. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 90c.

**Special Offer** One Pkt. each. 10 Varieties Lettuce, your selection **24c.**

**LETTUCE.**

Choice seed grown from transplanted, selected plants. As good seed as can be grown.

**ICEBERG.**

**ICEBERG.** One of the very best cabbage varieties. The heads are compact and solid. The inside is thoroughly blanched and of the finest flavor; its crispness is retained in the hottest and driest weather. No variety in our trial grounds has given better satisfaction. It is well deserving of the great popularity it has attained. This variety should be included in every order, as there is nothing better. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 75c.

**GRAND RAPIDS FORCING.** There is nothing superior, if it has an equal, for growing under glass; it requires less care, will grow more weight in the same space, is not as liable to rot, and will keep longer without wilting than any other variety; it is of fine appearance, crisp and tender. It is also valuable for outdoor growing. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 75c.

**DENVER MARKET.** This forms large heads of a light green color, very crisp and tender and of the best flavor. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like Savoy cabbage), which distinguishes it from any other lettuce. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 75c.

**EARLY PRIZE HEAD.** Grows to a large size, even the outer leaves are crisp; is slow to go to seed and of fine flavor; an old variety, yet one of the very best. The outer leaves are of a reddish-brown color. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 75c.

**IMPROVED HANSON.** This variety makes large, solid heads. The outer leaves are green; the inner leaves are white, very tender, crisp and free from any bitter taste. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 75c.

**TOMHAWNOCK.** A variety that grows very quickly, with large, upright leaves tinged with red, inside leaves almost white; very crisp and tender; remains a long time before going to seed. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 75c.

**TRIANON COS, OR CELERY LETTUCE.** The best strain of the Cos, with long, narrow leaves, forming solid heads like a cabbage, that bleach to a snowy white; fine flavored, crisp and tender. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 75c.

**PRICE OF FOLLOWING VARIETIES:** Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 75c.

**HENDERSON'S NEW YORK.** Large heads.

**BIG BOSTON.** Large solid heads.

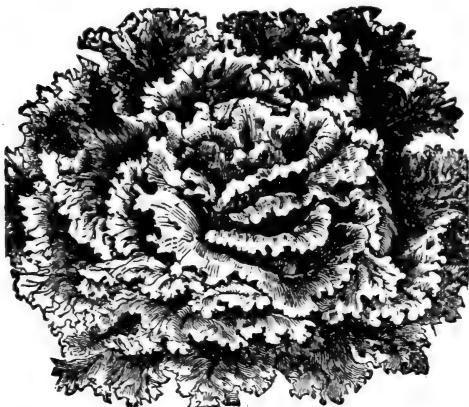
**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.** One of the best.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** Good for forcing

**MIXED.** All varieties mixed.

**OLD LETTUCE SEED,** for birds. Lb. 25c.

"Every grain of the Nectar corn came up and made three ears to the stalk." —D. W. Faulkner, Tenn.  
"The Nectar corn germinated well and did remarkably well. Proved to be of so good quality for table use, and staying in that condition for so long a season, that we pronounced it a grand acquisition." —H. H. Harris & Sons, Wis.



GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE.

## The Great Market Gardeners' Lettuce.

See description page 14.

MARY  
MUSK  
MELON

## CITRON MELONS, ETC.

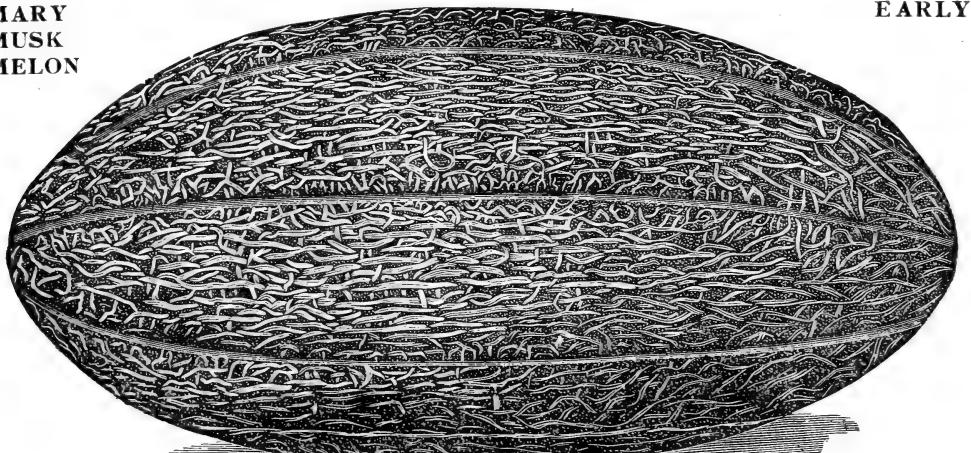
**KANSAS STOCK MELON.** This is productive. Flesh firm and solid, with but few seeds, which are of a red color. They will keep all winter and can be fed to stock the same as turnips and beets. Pkt. 4c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**COLORADO PRESERVING MELON, OR CITRON.** The flesh is firm and solid, with but few green colored seeds, and makes preserves of the finest flavor; clear and nearly transparent. Pkt. 4c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**APPLE PIE MELON.** Very productive. Used as a substitute for apples for making pies. They keep all winter. Grow same as watermelons. Pkt. 10c; 3 pks. 25c.

**MANGO MELON.** Also called Vegetable Orange and Vine Peach. A very handsome and attractive fruit that grows on a vine like a muskmelon, and requires the same cultivation. The fruit is the size and color of an orange. Use: ornaments, pickles, preserves, and liked by some with sugar and cream. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**POMEGRANATE.** This is a very ornamental fruit. It grows on a pretty vine; the fruit is round, of a bright yellow color, irregularly striped with orange, red or mahogany; very fragrant: a single specimen will perfume a room for many days with its delightful odor. It is easily grown and prolific; plant and care for same as muskmelon. Pkt. 5c.



LARGE

SWEET

## MARY, VERY EARLY, VERY LARGE AND OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

We consider the "MARY" THE BEST YELLOW FLESHED MELON OF ALL. The "MARY" is a strong, healthy and thrifty grower, and on this account is a very easy melon to grow. Its large crop of melons begin to ripen very early. It not only produces a large number of melons, but the melons are of large size, many of them measuring 12 to 18 inches in length, and 6 to 8 inches in diameter, tapering toward either end. The flesh is a rich salmon color, exceedingly sweet, melting and luscious. When fully ripe the skin is of a greenish yellow color, somewhat netted and slightly ribbed, making it attractive in appearance. It keeps well after ripening. We have received many testimonials for this grand melon, but have room for but few of them here.

## Read What Our Patrons Say About the Mary

J. C. Murray, Ind. "The Mary Musk Melon is a good melon."

John J. Yoder, Ohio. "The Mary Musk Melon is the best we ever raised."

Geo. C. Short, Ohio. "I have a very high opinion of the 'Mary.' It is extra early, large size, wonderfully productive and very good quality. It ought to be a money maker."

Sarah C. Shinkle, Ohio. "'Mary' was splendid, the best we had last year."

O. H. Gordon, Mo. "The Mary is all you claim for it."

E. E. Rogers, Ohio. "The Mary is the best melon I ever tried, and was so pronounced by all my neighbors who had the opportunity of sampling them."

Levi Blystone. "I saved the seed from one Mary melon; it was the grandest melon I think I ever saw. It weighed 12 pounds."

Harry Roberts, Kans. "The Mary is first-class as an early, good keeper and a ready seller. Is first choice of every one who buys."

E. W. Lund, Mass. "I never grew better melons."

Rev. W. H. Clay, Mich. "The 'Mary' achieves a quality in the muskmelon family which cannot be conceived only by the experience of tasting."

Enos Justison, Ohio. "The Mary Musk Melon is first-class in every respect."

Jno. E. Stone, N. Y. "Found the Mary a fine flavored melon. Had an extra fine crop of them last year. Ripened about 700 in my garden for table use."

S. C. Stonestreet, W. Va. "I raised some very fine Mary Musk Melons and was well pleased with them."

PRICE MARY MUSK MELON: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 62c; lb. \$1.55.

## MUSK MELON.

PRICE includes postage; if to go by express, deduct 8c per lb.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES.

**NETTED GEM, OR ROCKY FORD.** This is the very popular melon which is grown at Rocky Ford, Colo., and shipped in large quantities to all Eastern cities. It is of very uniform size, weighing from 1½ to 1½ lbs., of nearly globe shape, a little elongated. The skin is green and heavily netted. The flesh is thick, of a light green color, of fine quality, rich and sugary. Very early and prolific. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 58c.

**EMERALD GEM.** Extremely early; skin smooth, surface ribbed, color deep emerald green; very thick salmon-colored flesh, and ripens thoroughly to the very thin green rind. The flavor is sweet and luscious. The vines are hardy, thrifty and very prolific. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 32c; lb. \$1.08.

**MAULE'S SUPERIOR.** This melon is almost round, is not ribbed, densely netted, does not crack. It is a strong grower and prolific. Flesh is light green and of excellent quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 58c.

**BANANA.** Grows from two to three feet in length; flesh light green to salmon. Good quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c.

**OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM.** Skin dark green, much netted on the upper side, with rich orange color where it lies on the ground; egg shape, medium size and very uniform; flesh very thick, or a rich salmon color, melting and exquisite flavor nearly to the skin. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 32c; lb. \$1.08.

## WATER MELON.

**COLE'S EARLY.** In this we have one of the very best melons for home use and near market in existence. It is too tender and brittle for shipping. Very early, hardy, vigorous and a sure cropper. It ripens in localities where melons were never ripened before. Its deep red flesh is sweet and melting clear to the rind. Size medium, nearly round. Striped green and light green. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 58c.

**DIXIE.** This melon is conceded to be one of the best keepers and shippers grown in the South. It ripens early, very large, oblong, fine quality; skin striped light and dark green; a good shipper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 58c.

**HALBERT HONEY.** A new melon of superb quality for home use. Skin dark green; flesh bright crimson and of luscious flavor. The vines are vigorous and productive. The fruits are oblong in shape and of large size. This should be included in every order. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 78c.

**JUMBO.** In form nearly round, color green, with faint lighter stripes; rind thin, but very tough; valuable for shipping. Flesh deep red; unsurpassed in sweet luscious flavor. It has been grown to weigh 80 pounds. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 58c.

**JORDAN'S GRAY MONARCH, OR LONG WHITE ICING.** One of the largest of all melons. The outside skin is a mottled gray color; flesh bright crimson and of sweet, delicious flavor; grows very long. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 48c.

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET.** This is one of the finest melons in cultivation. The vines are strong growing, producing uniformly large sized melons. The fruits are from 18 to 20 inches long and 10 to 12 inches in diameter. The skin is dark green. Flesh is bright scarlet and ripens to within one-half inch of the rind. The quality is very rich and sweet. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 22c; lb. 58c.

**FORDHOOK EARLY.** Probably the most valuable early water melon for shipping. It attains a large size for an early melon, averaging about 35 lbs. each. It is really the only large early melon. It has a tough rind which makes it desirable for shipping. It is of light green color, seeds white, flesh bright red and very sweet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 58c.

**MCIVER'S WONDERFUL SUGAR.** This grows to a large size; oblong in shape, skin is marked with bands of light shading into dark green. The flesh is very solid, does not crack; of a beautiful pink color and of superior quality, free from stringiness. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 58c.

**TIP TOP.** This melon is of good quality; sweet, juicy, finest flavor, flesh yellow, firm but not hard, edible to the very outside. In the Columbus, Ohio, market they sell higher than other varieties. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 32c; lb. \$1.08.

**HAVE MELONS ALL WINTER BY GROWING WINTER PINEAPPLE, OR SANTA CLAUS.** This is distinct from any other variety. The skin, instead of being netted, is deeply corrugated, and when ripe, of a rich yellow, intermingled with green. It is almost solid flesh. The flesh is light green, unusually spicy, melting and delicious, having a rich, aromatic pineapple flavor. As it does not ripen on the vine, it should be picked before hard frost and kept in a cool, dry cellar, where it will keep for months; a few days before wanted for use it should be placed in a warm room to ripen. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 28c; lb. 88c.

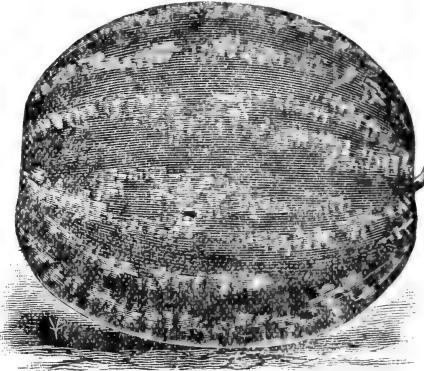
**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.** Very early, green flesh, good size, finest quality. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 88c.

**COLUMBUS.** The melons are of medium size, nearly round, with very thick green flesh of finest quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 58c.

**GIANT CHICAGO MARKET.** The flesh is green, very thick, sweet and luscious. The melons are decidedly ribbed and finely netted. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 22c; lb. 88c.

**PAUL ROSE.** The melons are of uniform shape and size, averaging about five inches in diameter, nearly round, solid, seed cavity small. The flesh is of a rich salmon color and of good quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 22c; lb. 78c.

**Special Offer** One pkt. each 10 varieties Musk Melon, your selection **25c.**



**SWEETHEART.** The popular market melon. Early, large and handsome. Always commands the highest price. A long keeper, unequalled for shipping. Vines vigorous and prolific. Fruit oval and very heavy; rind thin but firm, uniformly mottled light and very light green; flesh bright red, firm, solid, but very melting and sweet; seeds gray. Remains longer in good condition than other sorts. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

**HUNGARIAN HONEY.** Sweet and luscious, of a rich honey flavor. The flesh is a brilliant red; ripens early, nearly globe shaped; weighs about ten pounds. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c.

We have seed of the following varieties at a uniform price of Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**DARK ICING.** Round, good for market.

**BLACK DIAMOND.** Very large, black skin.

**TRIUMPH.** Large, early, excellent shipper.

**PEERLESS.** One of the best, very sweet. Write for special prices on large quantities.

**Special Offer** One pkt. each 10 varieties Water Melon, your selection **24c.**

**HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT** will free melon vines of the striped bugs. 5 lbs. 25c; 20 lbs. or over at 4½c per lb. by freight only.

**MUSTARD.**

**WHITE.** Grown for salads. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c;  
½ lb. 10c; lb. 35c.  
**BROWN OR BLACK.** The common mustard of commerce. Pkt. 2c; oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; lb. 35c.  
**NEW CHINESE.** Leaves twice the size of the white, more succulent, flavor sweet and pungent. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 18c; lb. 58c.

**MUSHROOMS.**

**LAMBERT'S PURE CULTURE SPAWN.** This is grown by a new process which insures a crop of mushrooms of a uniform color and superior quality. We will be pleased to furnish further particulars also cultural directions to all interested parties. There is now no reason why all who want to grow mushrooms cannot do so. Price by mail. Bricks of about 1½ lbs. each 30c. By express or freight per brick 18c; 6 bricks for \$1.00; 25 bricks, \$3.50; 100 bricks, \$12.00.

**NASTURTIUM**

See flower seed list; a choice selection of varieties.

**OKRA**

**WHITE VELVET.** The pods are round and smooth and much larger than other varieties. Never prickly. Very prolific. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**DENSITY, OR DWARF PROLIFIC.** Pods long, green, smooth and slender. Very early, very productive. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 48.

**LADY FINGER.** This new variety is very prolific, pods extremely long and slender, and very tender. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 48.

**ONION SETS**

THE FINEST IN THE MARKET.

PRICES will be governed by the market quotations. We always sell at lowest market rates, and give all the sets we can for money received. We would advise early orders. ASK FOR QUOTATIONS ON LARGER QUANTITIES.

Hereafter we will sell Bottom Onion sets by weight 32 lbs. per bu.

**YELLOW BOTTOM SETS.** By mail, prepaid, pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 3 qts. 70c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt. 6c; qt. 10c; pk. 75c; bu. \$2.50.

**WHITE BOTTOM.** By mail, pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 3 qts. 70c. By express or freight, pt. 8c; qt. 12c; pk. 80c; bu. \$3.00.

**YELLOW POTATO ONION.** By mail, pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 3 qts. 70c. By express or freight, pt. 8c; qt. 12c; pk. 80c; bu. \$3.00.

**WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.** A fine variety for bunching or pickles. By mail, pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 3 qts. 70c. By express or freight, pt. 8c; qt. 15c; ¼ pk. 50c; pk. 95c; bu. \$3.50.

**PERENNIAL ONION SETS.** This is also called Egyptian Tree Onion and Winter Onion. We handle large quantities of these sets in the Fall and will be pleased to quote price for shipment next Fall anytime after Aug. 1st. We quote for spring shipment. By mail, pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 3 qts. 70c. By express or freight, pt. 6c; qt. 10c; 4 qts. 40c; pk. 60c; bu. \$1.75.

**A GOOD INVESTMENT**

In this age of commercialism we hear of many "Get-rich-quick" schemes. Some of them are good and will yield fair dividends. Some are worthless and you are sure to lose all you invest in them. We do not want to advise what kind of mining or oil stocks you can invest in safely. We do want to say, however, that a little money invested in **FORD'S SOUND SEEDS** is absolutely certain to bring larger dividends on your investment than any oil or mining stocks. It also brings returns quickly. You do not have to wait for years. One season will be sufficient to get your money back with profit on the cost of the seeds of from 100 to 1000% or more.

That is profit that is sure to come. You do not have to wait, but get results within less than one short year.

**INVEST WITH US, WON'T YOU?**

"The Nectar Sweet Corn is earlier than any other corn I have ever tried."—O. W. Shiveley, Ohio.  
"We found the Nectar corn an unexcelled variety, very sweet and juicy."—Mrs. W. E. Snyder, Wis.

**ONION**

**FORD'S SOUND ONION SEED** is Tested and Thoroughly Reliable. Will Produce Big Crops.

To grow a good crop of onions the quality of the seed is of the utmost importance. The seed must not only germinate well, but it must be grown from the best possible strains, and produce bulbs reasonably true to type. We exercise great care to secure the best of all varieties, hence our onion seed gives perfect satisfaction.

We have made prices as low as consistent and supply choice seed. We will however meet any honorable competition.

**PRIZETAKER.** The largest of all onions; single specimens have been grown to weigh over six lbs. It is of nearly perfect globe shape, beautiful bright straw color. Its flesh is white, tender, mild and of delicate flavor. It ripens up hard, has very small neck and is an excellent keeper. It will yield immense crops of very fine onions. Our seed is American grown. Pkt. 4c; oz. 18c; ¼ lb. 47c; lb. \$1.58.

**OREGON LONG KEEPER.** This is one of the best keeping varieties, has been kept 18 months in good condition. It is a heavy yielder, ripens down firm and solid with small neck. It is slightly flattened yet deep. Its color is yellow; flavor is mild, making it a good one for home use or market. Pkt. 4c; oz. 18c; ¼ lb. 47c; lb. \$1.58.

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN.** A very early onion, about four weeks ahead of Red Weatherfield; a long keeper, medium size, flattened of beautiful amber brown color. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. \$1.28.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** The seed we offer under this name is second to none, except the Ohio Globe. It is grown from selected bulbs of fine color, small neck, ripens early, is productive, and will give satisfaction to the commercial grower. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 47c; lb. \$1.58.

**MAMMOTH RED POMPEII, OR MADRID GIANT.** The very largest red onion known; has been grown to weigh over 5 lbs.; skin is very thin, of a handsome brownish red color, flesh pure white and of excellent mild flavor. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c.

**RED VICTORIA.** This is very large, skin dark red flesh white or very light rose colored; flavor very mild and sweet, a good keeper. It does its best in heavy loam soil. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c.

**EXTRA EARLY PEARL.** A flat, pearly white onion of unusual mildness, of rapid growth and is very early. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.68.

**EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.** This is the very earliest onion in cultivation. They are of a pure paper-white color, from one to one and a half inches in diameter. Of very mild and delicate flavor. Used largely for pickling. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. \$1.58.

**MIXED ITALIAN.** We put up large packets containing all the varieties of the Italian onions above named. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c.

**CHEAP ONION SEED.** We had a few lots of onion seed left over from last year, which tests from 20 to 60 per cent., but not good enough for our regular trade. This we will sell while it lasts. By mail, 30c per lb; 3 lbs. for 75c; by express or freight, 10 lbs. for \$2.00. This seed will be mixed and not less than 1 lb., will be put up. Sow this thicker than other seed to get a good stand. Don't expect this seed to produce as good a stand as our regular stock.

Other Onions See Page 18.

**Special Offer** 10 Varieties of Onions Your Selection **30c.**

**NITRATE OF SODA**

This is the most valuable fertilizer for all kinds of Garden Crops, especially for Onions. We have arranged to handle this in car-load lots and can make special prices on large quantities. Send for special circular giving information about Nitrate of Soda. Price by Freight, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 75c; 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.50; 200 lbs. \$6.00; per ton, \$88.00. No shipments made till March 1st or after, of this fertilizer.

**RED GLOBE SOUTHPORT.** Very similar to the White Globe, except in color. This has come a very popular variety on account of its fine, glossy red appearance. Pkt. 4c; oz. 16c; 1/4 lb. 62c; 1/2 lb. \$1.38.

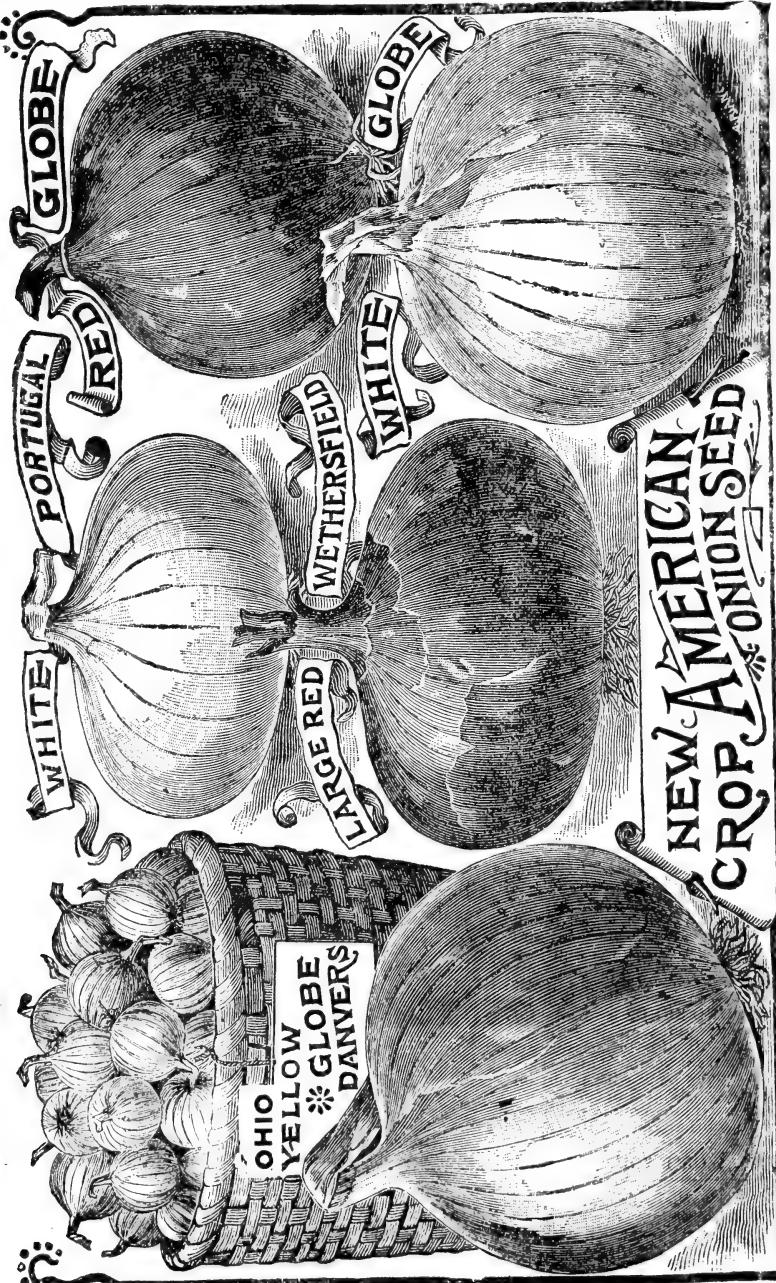
**LARGE RED WEATHERSFIELD.** Large size, skin purplish red, one of the very best keepers, a profitable market onion. Pkt. 4c; oz. 16c; 1/4 lb. 62c; lb. \$1.18.

**SILVER SKIN, OR WHITE PORTUGAL.** Very early, mild flavored, esteemed for pickling; white sets are largely grown from this variety; it will produce fine onions the first year from seed. Pitt. 4c; oz. 18c; 1/4 lb. 62c; lb. \$2.08.

**WHITE VICTORIA.** Skin silver white, or delicate light rose color; flesh juicy, sweet and milky white. In other particulars it is the same as the Red Victoria. Pkt. 6c; oz. 18c; 1/4 lb. 67c.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING, OR GIANT WHITE GARGANUS.** A very large and attractive onion, growing to weigh two or three pounds; quite early uniform in size, skin silvery white; flesh snow white, and of a very peculiarly mild and unpleasant flavor. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.58.

**WHITE GLOBE SOUTHPORT.** A large, handsome, globular onion, of mild flavor, a good keeper, clear white skin, commands the highest price in the market. Pkt. 4c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 72c; lb. \$2.48.



### OHIO YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

#### CHOICEST OHIO GROWN SEED.

The most perfect Globe Danvers Onion in existence. It was produced here on the Western Reserve by years of careful selection of ideal bulbs for seed. It ripens early and all at once. The bulbs are of good even size, bright and uniform in color, very firm, with the smallest

necks, of perfect globe shape, excellent keepers and very productive; 600 to 800 bushels per acre is not an uncommon yield. If you want the choicest strain of onion seed known you will buy the Ohio Yellow Globe Danvers. It produces the kind of onions that command the highest price in market. Pkt. 4c; oz. 16c; 1/4 lb. 62c; lb. \$1.78.

**YELLOW GLOBE SOUTHPORT.** Similar to the White Globe, except in color. Pkt. 4c; oz. 18c; 1/4 lb. 62c; lb. \$1.88.

## PARSLEY

**EMERALD, OR EXTRA CURLED DWARF.** Leave a brilliant green beautifully crimped, cut and curled, the best variety for market, and none more attractive for garnishing. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLLED.** Leaves beautifully curled and moss-like, of the richest green. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**HAMBURG, OR TURNIP ROOTED.** The roots are used in soups, giving them a fine, delicate flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**NEW FERN LEAVED.** A new and most beautiful variety for table decoration. Very ornamental for the flower garden. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

## PEAS

### CHOICE NORTHERN GROWN AND HAND PICKED

Do not be deceived by low quotations on poor peas, not hand picked, you will find them dear at any price.

**PRICES quoted on pks.:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pts., pts. and qts. include postage, if ordered by express or freight deduct 4c. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt.; 8c. per pt.; 16c. per qt. PECK and BUSHEL PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE POSTAGE, but are shipped at purchaser's expense.**

### VERY EARLY SMOOTH PEAS

**FIRST AND BEST, OR MAUD S.** We have a carefully selected strain of this popular variety of peas which in our trial grounds was ready for the table in 39 DAYS FROM THE TIME OF PLANTING. It grows from 20 to 30 inches high, ripens its crop so that all can be taken at two pickings. The pods are straight, plump and well filled with peas of good size and quality. It is hardy and can be planted as soon as the ground thaws. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.75.

**ALASKA.** This is extremely early. Planted in our trial grounds June 5, peas were ready to pick July 14. The vines are stout, about 20 to 28 inches in height, loaded with large dark green pods, well filled with smooth blue peas. It is so uniform in ripening that nearly the whole crop can be picked at the first picking. It combines all the requisites of an early market pea. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.25.

**AMEREA.** A new variety which might well be termed a giant Alaska. It grows about 3 ft. high, producing large pods and large blue peas. It is extra early and of good quality. A valuable market sort. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 36c; pk. \$1.95; bu. \$4.95.

### VERY EARLY WRINKLED PEAS

**AMERICAN WONDER.** Grows 10 to 12 inches high, very large pods and peas, of the finest flavor. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** This grows 12 to 16 inches high, hardy and vigorous; can be planted with safety in early spring with any smooth varieties, and will mature almost as soon, while the quality is far superior; pods very large and well filled with tender and fine flavored peas. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.

**PREMIUM GEM.** Extra early, height 12 to 15 inches, pods large and abundant, peas green, wrinkled; excellent quality. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.75.

**SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR.** This is a first early dwarf wrinkled pea with large, broad square ended pods. The vines grow about 18 inches high and are very productive. It is quite hardy and on account of its large pods, it is a valuable market variety as well as a good one for home use. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

**GREGORY'S SURPRISE OR ECLIPSE.** This has proven to be as early as any of the smooth varieties. Vines grow 24 inches high, pods well filled, containing 6 or 7 peas, not as large as American Wonder, but ready for market a few days earlier. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.40.

**GRADUS,** also called PROSPERITY. This ripens nearly as early as Alaska, grows to nearly 3 feet in height; produces large handsome pods, resembling Telephone in size and shape. It is a pea of superb quality. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 13c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.50.

**THOMAS LAXTON.** This is a very early large podded variety of very fine quality. Pods are 3 to 5 inches long, dark green, containing a large number of large dark green peas of excellent quality. It is the only rival of the Gradus. Pkt. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 13c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.00.

### SECOND EARLY PEAS

**BURPEE'S PROFUSION.** A strong, vigorous grower, attaining three feet in height, of very branching habit, heavily loaded with its large pods containing 5 to 8 of the very largest wrinkled peas of the very best quality. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c.

#### DWARF TELEPHONE OR CARTER'S DAISY.

This makes stocky vines 15 to 18 inches in height, healthy and vigorous; very productive, from five to seven days earlier than Stratagem. Pods frequently five inches in length, broad, straight, well filled often containing 10 large peas of excellent quality and very tender. Pkt. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.00.

#### TEDDY ROOSEVELT OR DUKE OF ALBANY.

Also called American Champion. We now consider these three identical after careful trials. This is an improvement on the Telephone. A vigorous grower, 3½ feet high and producing large quantities of pods measuring 4 to 5 inches in length, each filled with large peas of the finest quality, which when dried are considerably wrinkled. For market or home use this will be found to be a very satisfactory variety for second early crop. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.35; bu. \$5.00.

**BLISS' EVERBEARING.** Grows from 1½ to 2 feet high, of branching habit, pods three to four inches long, containing six to eight of the very largest peas, unsurpassed in quality and very productive, continuing a long time in bearing. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.25.

**TELEPHONE.** A superior tall growing variety of immense productiveness; pods large with six or seven large peas of the most delicious flavor. Combine all the essential qualities of the first-class pea. Market gardeners find this a good seller on account of its very large pods. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.35; bu. \$5.00.

**DWARF SUGAR.** Grows about two feet high, very early and productive; seeds large, gray and much shriveled; pods broad, flat and crooked, which if cooked when young, the same as string beans, are very tender sweet and delicious. The peas are also excellent when shelled. Pkt. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c.

### LATE PEAS

**IMPROVED STRATAGEM.** This we consider the very best late wrinkled pea in the world. In time of maturity it follows Bliss Everbearing. It is enormously productive, pods growing to immense size, well filled with large dark green peas of the finest quality. Vines are branching, 20 to 24 inches high needing no support. For home use or market you will make no mistake planting our strain of "Improved Stratagem." It commands the highest price in the market and always gives satisfaction. It's a money maker for the market gardener. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.

**MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.** This variety grows 4 to 5 feet in height. Produces an abundance of large pods often 5 to 6 inches long and 1½ inches broad and very fleshy. When cooked same as string beans they make a delicious dish. Pkt. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** One of the very best in every respect of the older late varieties. In fact, it may be called the standard of excellence. Height 4 to 5 feet; peas green, wrinkled and very large. This comes into bearing just after Improved Stratagem. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 33c; pk. 95c; bu. \$3.50.

**BLACK EYE MARROWFAT.** Choice stock. Pkt. 5c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c; pk. 75c; bu. \$2.50.

**Special Offer** 1 Packet each  
7 Varieties Peas  
your selection **25c**

"We place Glory Cabbage ahead of anything we have ever raised for quality, size and earliness. All other seeds you sent us were perfectly satisfactory." — H. Binnn & Son, Wyant, Ill.

"Have used your seeds for years with best results." — Mrs. William T. Devitt, Burgettstown, Pa.

Can't You get Up a Club Order?

**PARSNIP**

**HOLLOW CROWN OR LONG SMOOTH.** Also called Abbott's Improved. Very productive; long sweet and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 40c; 5 lbs. by express \$1.35.

**IMPROVED GUERNSEY.** This does not grow as long as the above, but is much thicker, and easier to harvest. Very smooth, flesh fine grained and fine flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 40c; 5 lbs. by express \$1.25.

**KILL THE BUGS.**

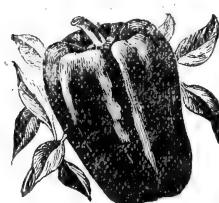
**ELECTRIC BUG EXTERMINATORS.** The best hand sprayer for spraying small trees, potatoes, bushes, cattle, horses, etc. Tin, 50c; brass, 75c; Postage 20c extra if sent by mail. You should have one.

**PEPPER**

**NEW GIANT.** This is the largest of all peppers, the fruits often measuring 15 inches in circumference, and are of mild flavor, excellent for pickling. It is a heavy yielder and on account of its enormous size sells well in the market. It will please you. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**NEAPOLITAN.** This the earliest of all the large peppers. Of mild flavor, fruits 4 inches long and about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter. Plants grow about 2 feet high, well branched and bear from 30 to 50 of these fine peppers. This is a valuable variety for early market. When ripe the fruits are a bright glossy red. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**CELESTIAL.** The peppers borne on the ends of its many branches are of pear shape, about 3 inches long; at first they are of a delicate creamy yellow, changing when full grown to a vivid scarlet, making a plant loaded with fruit of different bright colors, an object of great beauty and oddity. The peppers are good for all uses. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c.



**SWEET MOUNTAIN, OR MAMMOTH.** Grows very large, often 6 or 7 inches long and 3 or 4 inches thick, very large and mild and sweet; excellent for stuffed pickles. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c.

**LARGE BELL, OR BULL NOSE.** Earlier than the other large-sized peppers, thick meated, very mild flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.** A small, long pointed slim pod, strong and pungent. Pkt. 3c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c.

**PROCOPP'S GIANT.** Of a brilliant scarlet color, uniformly very large, 6 or 9 inches long, flesh  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick and of a mild flavor. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**RED CLUSTER.** This is the earliest pepper to ripen; it is small, slim, pungent and of a bright coral red. The plants are very bushy, the peppers stand upright in large clusters at the top of each branch, making one of the most beautiful ornamental plants. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c.

**CORAL GEM BOUQUET.** Its beautiful little pods of shining red color are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals; besides it is equal to any for seasoning or pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN.** In color a bright golden yellow, large, perfect shape, very productive and of mild flavor. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 15c.

**MIXED.** All varieties named above and others mixed in one large packet, 5c.

**PEPPER PLANTS.** By mail, doz. 20c. By express, doz. 15c; per 100, 85c.

**Special Offer** 11 Pkts. Peppers, One each as above, by mail, for 35c

You can raise a nice lot of plants to sell from these collections.

**PUMPKIN**

**MAMMOTH.** This is the Big Show Pumpkin, catalogued under the various aliases, "King of the Mammoths," "Jumbo," "True Potiron," "\$50 Prize," etc. Specimens have weighed over 200 pounds, skin salmon color; flesh bright yellow, keeps a long time. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN.** In form it resembles the Cushaw; the flesh is solid in the large neck, and but a very small seed cavity in the large end, fine grained, dry and sweet. It ripens early, keeps well; the seeds are peculiarly sculptured. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**WINTER LUXURY, "WINTER QUEEN."** This is one of the very best for pies. It is uniform in size, 9 to 10 inches in diameter, nearly round, of a beautiful yellow or straw color, and very finely and closely netted, like a muskmelon; as a winter keeper and cooking variety, it stands unrivaled. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**CALHOUN.** Medium to large size. Outside pale yellowish brown; flesh a dark rich salmon or orange, thick and fine grained, with very small seed cavity, giving it great weight for its size; pies made from it are of a rich color and superior quality. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**MIXED.** All varieties. OUNCE pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.** Of medium size, pear shaped, color of skin and flesh creamy white; flesh thick, fine grained, dry and most excellent flavor; keeps until spring, a great favorite; is one of the best for pies. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**LARGE CHEESE, OR KENTUCKY FIELD.** Large variety, very much flattened; flesh yellow and fine grained. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 43c.

**SMALL SUGAR.** An excellent small pumpkin, with deep orange colored skin, flesh remarkably fine grained and sugary; very productive and keeps well. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**GOLDEN OBLONG.** Very uniform in size and shape, from 15 to 20 inches in length; the skin is of a rich golden yellow; the flesh is light yellow, of a rich fine quality, and is also very prolific. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

**LARGE FIELD OR CONNECTICUT FIELD.** A large bright yellow, fine quality. The seed we offer of this variety is exceptionally fine and will give perfect satisfaction. It is saved from fully ripe, select specimens. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 38c; 5 lbs. by express \$1.00.

**Special Offer** 1 Packet each 9 Varieties Pumpkins 25c

"In January, 1907, I bought seeds of you to the amount of 67 cts. From the product of those seeds I took \$9.50 in premiums at our County Fair held in Beaver Dam. Ford's seeds are O. K."—Wm. McMorran, Fox Lake, Wis.

**WINTER RADISHES**

**CHINESE MAMMOTH, CELESTIAL OR WHITE CHINESE.** Extensively grown by Chinese gardeners in California, and one of the largest known. Skin and flesh pure white, crisp, brittle, and of fine quality; its form is peculiar, holding nearly the same size the whole length, but ending abruptly like a stump-rooted carrot, making it handsome and attractive. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c; lb. 68c.

**LONG BLACK SPANISH.** One of the best for winter use; keeps till spring. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**ROSE CHINA, OR SCARLET CHINA.** An excellent winter radish, flesh firm, crisp, fine sweet flavor and a good keeper; bright rose color, uniform in size and shape, about five inches long, stump rooted. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**10 Pkts Radish Seed, your selection of varieties by mail for . . . 24c**

You could sell \$2.00 or \$3.00 worth of radishes from one of these collections and have plenty for home use beside.

**MIXED VARIETIES.** This mixture will contain seed of all the best summer radishes. This makes a nice collection for home use, as they will mature from early to late and different colors and shapes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

# RADISHES

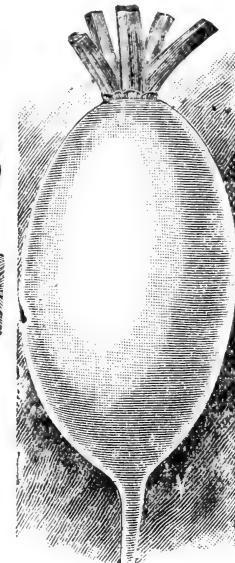
OUR CHOICE RADISH SEED IS OF THE FINEST QUALITY AND WILL SATISFY YOU. WE DO NOT TRY TO COMPETE IN PRICE WITH CHEAP, CARELESSLY GROWN SEED, AND DO NOT BELIEVE OUR PATRONS WANT THAT KIND.



NEW ICICLE



ROUND DARK RED



EARLIEST WHITE

**NEW ICICLE.** This pure white radish is equal in crispness and quality to the well-known Long White Vienna, but is earlier than that variety, and is therefore a very valuable variety for either home use or market. When bunched for market it is very beautiful and finds a ready sale. It remains in good condition for table use until it is quite large. You will be highly pleased with this grand variety. We sold more of this variety last year than any other and it gave universal satisfaction. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**EARLY OVAL DARK RED, OR OLIVE SHAPED DEEP SCARLET.** This is one of the quickest growing and handsomest extra early varieties for forcing or out door sowing. It is of perfect oval form, rich red color, crisp, tender and finest quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**CRIMSON GIANT FORCING.** This new radish is very early and grows twice as large as any of the other early turnip shaped radishes before becoming unfit for use. It is of a bright crimson color and on account of its large size, quick growth and good quality will make a good market variety. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c; lb. 58c.

**ROSY GEM.** A beautiful radish, maturing in 18 to 20 days, perfect globe shape, with rich scarlet top, blending to pure white at the bottom; very tender, crisp and delicious. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.** One of the best for forcing. Top small, very early, crisp and mild flavored; bright attractive color and sells well in the market. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** A beautiful oval-shaped scarlet, white-tipped variety of quick growth. Good for forcing or garden culture; crisp, tender and fine flavored. It is one of the earliest varieties in cultivation. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**CINCINNATI MARKET.** This grows from six to seven inches long, is straight and smooth with small leaves; skin scarlet; flesh crisp and fine flavored. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.** Very early, small top, nearly globe shape, white tipped, a popular, well known sort. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**ROUND DARK RED,** also called Non Plus Ultra or Dark Red Ball. One of the very earliest and best for forcing or early out door sowing. Nothing better in a round red radish. Under favorable conditions it will be ready for market in about 20 days. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**EARLIEST WHITE.** This is one of the earliest radishes known. It has been grown large enough for table use in 18 days; it is pure white, crisp, tender and of good quality and can be planted close together on account of its small leaves. It is a good forcing variety and excellent for out door planting. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**CHARTIER.** One of the best long red varieties, crisp and tender, and remains a long time without becoming pithy. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**LONG WHITE VIENNA.** This is quite early, long and smooth, pure white, crisp and mild. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**NEW GOLDEN GLOBE.** A round yellow variety, of fine quality, crisp and tender, of rapid growth, withstanding heat well. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**BRIGHTTEST SCARLET, OR CARDINAL.** It is of the most vivid scarlet color; is very early for a long radish being fit for use in 25 days after sowing the seed. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**TRIUMPH.** A small topped round variety. Color white splashed with bright scarlet, making it very attractive in appearance. It is a good forcing variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**NEW LEAFLESS.** A very early turnip shaped red variety, with scarcely any leaves, hence its name. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP, OR WOOD'S EARLY FRAME.** This is very early, crisp and tender, very long and slim, red shading to white at the tip. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**Giant White Stuttgart.** Both flesh and skin pure white; grows to a very large size. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**WHITE STRASBURG.** A fine summer radish, remaining a long time in edible condition; grows quickly and withstands severe heat without injury. The roots are pure white, large, smooth, handsome, oblong, tapering shape. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

## Use Nitrate of Soda on Squashes (see page 28)

### RHUBARB. Pie Plant

**MYATT'S LINNAEUS.** The best in cultivation. Early, large, very tender, and free from the tough, stringy skin of other varieties. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 98c.

**VICTORIA.** Grows much larger than the above. It may sell better in market, but it is not as good for home use. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 98c.

**RHUBARB ROOTS.** Either of the above varieties by mail each 15c; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c. By express each 10c; doz. \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.

### SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** This new and improved variety produces roots double the size of the old Long White French, and not inferior in quality; roots pure white, tender and delicious. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 78c.

### SQUASH

#### Summer Varieties.



**GIANT SUMMER CROOK-NECK.** This new strain is as early as the common Summer Crookneck, much larger, often measuring from 18 to 24 inches in length; bright golden color and of the very best quality. They command an extra price in market. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**WHITE SUMMER CROOKNECK.** This is similar to the Giant Summer Crookneck, but is of ivory whiteness. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED.** This grows 12 to 15 inches across, of uniform shape, pure white. Very early and prolific. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**GOLDEN CUSTARD, OR MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH.** This is a rich, golden yellow scalloped bush Squash, of large size, good quality and productive. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**LONG WHITE BUSH VEGETABLE MARROW.** Fruits 12 to 15 inches long. Cream color when ripe, fine quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

### FALL AND WINTER SQUASHES

**DELICIOUS.** This new squash is the result of many years' selection of a mixed lot of squashes to get one that was superior to the Hubbard. Its color is almost uniformly of a green shade, with occasionally a blue specimen. It weighs five to ten pounds. Flesh is very thick and of a dark orange color. For table use no squash compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness and exceeding richness of flavor. It is a fall or winter variety, attaining its best quality in winter. All who have tried this squash speak of it in the highest terms. We consider this the best squash ever introduced, and none of our patrons should fail to try it. It is a great market variety, as all who try it will want more, it is so good. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c; lb. 88c.

**HUBBARD, SELECT STOCK.** A great favorite, more extensively grown for market than any other variety; of good size, color dark green, shell very hard, flesh yellow, fine grained, dry and sweet. In quality it is the standard of excellence. Our seed is very choice. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c; lb. 68c.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD.** A distinct variety, resembling the Old Hubbard in shape, a little smaller and earlier. It is a rich orange red color, quality is good. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.** This is a new type of the well-known Hubbard, produced by careful selection. It has been bred to this type until it is so fixed that nearly all have very hard, warty shells; are large size, and of the very best quality. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**GOLDEN BRONZE.** This squash grows to weigh 8 to 10 pounds. It is of a dark grayish green color, flesh bright yellow, fine grained and of delicious flavor. It is early and a good keeper. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. 88c.

**MARBLEHEAD.** Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

**MAMMOTH CHILI.** Very large, often weighing over 200 lbs. The flesh is very thick and of a rich yellow color; skin smooth and bright orange color. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**HENDERSON'S DELICATA.** This is a beautiful rather small sized squash; orange yellow splashed with dark green, not surpassed in richness of flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c; lb. 68c.

**BOSTON MARROW.** A bright orange colored variety of oval form, thin skin, flesh rich salmon color, fine grained, dry, rich and sweet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 58c.

**PIKE'S PEAK OR SIBLEY.** This is of very fine quality and productive; pale green color with thick yellow flesh which cooks dry and is of fine flavor. A good keeper. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 78c.

**EARLY ORANGE MARROW.** Fine grained, excellent quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 58c.

**FORDHOCK.** Very early, of rapid growth, will ripen far north, remarkably prolific; the squashes are rather small pear-shaped, or oblong, ribbed, with a thin light yellow skin; very thick, straw colored, dry and remarkably sweet flesh; seed cavity very small; will keep till June in a cool dry room, and yet in a green state they rival the best summer squashes in quality. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**10 Pkts. Squash, your selection of 25c**

### SPINACH

**LONG STANDING.** One of the best for spring or autumn sowing. Leaves are large, thick and somewhat crumpled. Remains a long time before going to seed. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

**VICTORIA.** This is one of the most productive varieties for spring sowing. The leaves are much crumpled, dark green, broad and heavy. It remains a long time in good condition before running to seed. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

**SAVOY LEAVED OR BLOOMSDALE.** This is the hardest of all, producing twice the weight of crop; leaves are large, very thick and curled. Keeps well after cutting; suitable for fall or spring sowing. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

**NEW ZEALAND.** A very large growing variety which should be grown in hot bed and transplanted in open ground 2 to 3 feet apart. It produces large quantities of leaves all summer. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 70c.

### SUNFLOWER

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** Gray or striped seed; heads grow very large. An excellent feed for poultry and parrots. Pkt. 3c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 8c; lb. 23c; 3 lbs. 60c. By express or freight, 5 lbs. 40c; 10 lbs. 70c; 25 lbs. \$1.50.

**WHITE BEAUTY.** This is a distinct variety with snow white seeds. It is a strong grower, producing one mammoth head to each stalk. It is a heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 33c.

### SPANISH PEANUTS

A new, very early and desirable variety that will mature in the North and is easily grown. The stems of this sort grow upright instead of spreading, and yield a bountiful crop of fine nuts. If planted early in May, they will be ready to harvest in September. By mail, pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c. If by express deduct 8c per lb.

### We Are Looking For Your Order

### We Can Please You as Well as Others

"I got seeds from you a number of years ago and was well pleased with them. Ford's Early Sweet Corn gives me better satisfaction than any early corn I can get."—Philip Eicher, Swanston, Ohio.

"Your seeds have proven good for me, and the best quality."—Wm. Roberts, Galena, Ohio.

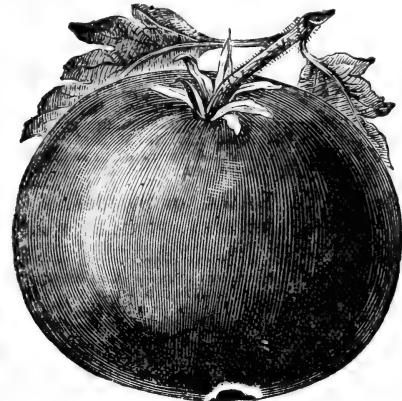
"Your seeds are all right. Your Glory Cabbage is fine, the best we ever raised."—Riley Coine, Lexington, Ohio.

"We had a nice garden last season. Had lettuce like cabbage heads. It was beautiful. We raised from that source of onion seed seven bushels."—Charles Kiefer, Springfield, Mo. R. F. D. No. 10.

"I am very pleased to tell you that your Cauliflower were extra fine last year."—Edward Sprigings North Hatley, Vt.

## TOMATOES

For many years he have made a specialty of growing tomato seed. Each year we make comparative trials of the new varieties offered by other seedsmen, with the standard varieties. This enables us to select those of decided merit. After these trials if we find any that are superior in any particular we add them to our list. In the list which we offer below will be found the very best of the old as well as the varieties of recent introduction. Our seed of all these varieties is carefully grown and not to be compared with cheap seed saved from canning factory culs



ADVANCE.

### ADVANCE. Our 90 Days Tomato

This tomato which we introduced several years ago has held its place as the earliest variety. We have improved on it somewhat in earliness. The Advance is very productive and as it ripens so very early it is a profitable variety for early market. In our trial grounds it was ripe a week before such varieties as Fordhook First, Maule's Earliest, Early Minnesota, Atlantic Prize and other so-called "earliest varieties."

The fruit is medium size, of beautiful glossy, bright red color. Quality the best, very few as good, none better. Canned it is superior in flavor to most other varieties. It is the smoothest and most perfect in form nearly globular, not a ribbed or rough one. Ripens all over evenly and perfectly. Never rots like many sorts before it is ripe. IT IS A LONG KEEPER AND GOOD SHIPPER. It continues to bear until killed by frost. Another very valuable feature is that it is not liable to crack in wet weather like many of the standard varieties.

PURCHASE your ADVANCE TOMATO seed at HEADQUARTERS and get our CHOICE PEDIGREE SEED. We are the originators and introducers.

PRICE CHOISEST SEED from earliest selected specimens. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

FIRST CLASS PEDIGREE SEED saved from choice selected fruits. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c; lb. \$3.08.

"I have been out of the seed for several years, thinking other kinds were as good, but can find nothing half so good as your Advance tomato."—M. L. Patterson, S. Akron, O.

"I bought my garden seed from you last spring and am well pleased with the results. My neighbors say that I have the best garden around. It is a good ad. for Ford Seed Co. You can not say enough good about the Advance Tomato."—Geo. W. Cox, Covington, Va.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWELL. We consider this one of the best "all-round" tomatoes in existence. It is about 10 days later than Advance in time of ripening. The fruits are uniformly large, solid, nearly globular in shape, beautiful bright red, and of excellent quality. On account of their beautiful appearance they are one of the best market sorts for main crop and also one of the very best for canning, retaining their deep red color. The vines are productive. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 72c; lb. \$2.58.

PONDEROSA. Very large, purple, solid, fine quality, few seeds, a reliable variety for home use. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 82c

EARLIANA. This ripens with the Advance; but is not quite so smooth nor of as good quality. It is, however, much larger and as most of the fruits are smooth it is probably the most profitable early variety for market. The fruits are large, bright red, quite solid and of good quality. The vines are vigorous and very productive. It yielded for us at the rate of over 600 bu. per acre. You will not be disappointed in this for an early market variety. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 72c; lb. \$2.58.

ENORMOUS. The largest of all smooth red tomatoes. The fruits usually measure from 4 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and nearly all specimens are perfectly smooth, of the most beautiful glossy bright color; flesh bright red, very solid, of excellent quality and contains few seeds. It ripens up nicely around the stem. It is a good keeper, and being so solid makes it a fine variety for home market or shipping. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 82c.

STOCK SEED of Enormous saved from perfect specimens weighing over 1 lb. each. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE. This new variety has proven to be a very desirable variety. It produces fruits of large size, of beautiful globe shape, with quite a percentage of elongated (stem to blossom) fruits, which permits of a greater number of slices being taken than with flat fruited sorts. Very smooth, firm fleshed, few seeds, ripens evenly; color a beautiful glossy rose, tinged purple. Flavor very delicate and agreeable splendid slicing variety. The fruit is borne on short jointed, branching plants in great abundance. It is a fine main crop variety. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 72c; lb. \$2.58.

IMPERIAL. About 10 days later than Advance. Fruits are large, smooth, purple color, very fine quality. Vines vigorous and very productive. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c; lb. \$1.78.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. This is one of the best main crop tomatoes. It begins to ripen medium early and continues to bear profusely until killed by frost; nothing exceeds it in productiveness; the fruits are large, solid, smooth, beautiful reddish purple, of fine appearance; a good shipper. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 67c; lb. \$2.08.

FORDHOOK FANCY. A dwarf tree-shape plant, growing 18 to 24 inches in height and producing purplish red fruits of good quality. Pkt. 5c.

DWARF STONE. This is an upright grower of dwarf habit and can be planted much nearer together than the vining varieties. It produces large fruits, of bright scarlet color, very smooth, solid and of fine quality. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 82c; lb. \$3.08.

WHITE'S EXCELSIOR. The fruit is a beautiful glossy dark purple red, very large, set in great clusters. Skin is tough and will bear long shipments and holds its firmness a long time. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 72c; lb. \$2.48.

MATCHLESS. A rich cardinal red colored tomato, of a large size, solid, with a tough skin, a long keeper, quality best, not liable to rot or crack; a vigorous grower, and very prolific. One of the best main crop red varieties. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c; lb. \$1.78.

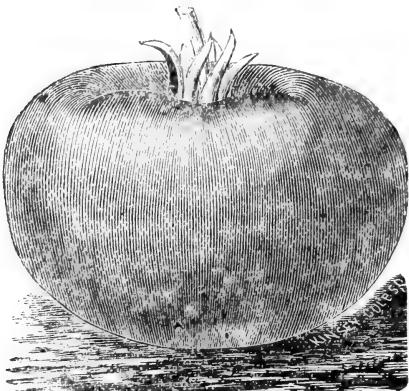
LEMON BLUSH. The very best yellow tomato we have seen. It grows considerable larger than Golden Queen and has the same delicious fruity flavor. These tomatoes are not as acid as others; excellent for slicing with cream and sugar. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 67c; lb. \$2.48.

THE STONE. It ripens for main crop, is large, solid, heavy and firm. It is of a bright scarlet color, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; in quality the very best, no hard core, not subject to rot; an excellent keeper and good shipper. For canning it is unequalled. Pkt. 3c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 42c; lb. \$1.28.

GOLDEN STRAWBERRY TOMATO. Also called Husk Tomato, Winter or Ground Cherry. We have seed of a greatly improved variety of this fruit. They grow well on any dry soil and are prolific. For sauce, preserves and pies they are hardly equaled in fine flavor; fruit golden yellow. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c.

PURPLE STRAWBERRY TOMATO. Similar to the above except in color. Pkt. 5c.

FANCY VARIETIES MIXED. Red Currant, Red and Yellow Pear Shape, Red and Yellow Cherry, Red and Yellow Plum, ornamental as well as useful; for preserves and pickles. Large pkt. containing seed of all these varieties, 8c. Either of these varieties separate pkt. 4c.



NEW EARLIEST PINK.

**EARLIEST PINK.** This is the earliest of the pink varieties. The vines are stocky growing and healthy. The fruits are produced in large clusters and are usually of nice form and smooth. Our illustration represents the general shape. Like the Earliana it produces a few mis-shaped specimens. In quality it is first-class, has a rather small number of seeds. In color it is a beautiful pink. It is of good size averaging  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. For early market where a pink variety is wanted it is the best of the early varieties of its color. Seed of our own growing. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 72c.

**WE HAVE SEED OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES,** but lack space to describe them. Most of them are well known varieties. We sell them all at a uniform price of: Pkt. 3c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c; lb. \$1.68.

**DWARF CHAMPION FAVORITE ACME**

**PERFECTION BEAUTY ROYAL RED**

**MIXED TOMATOES.** A mixture of many varieties. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 52c; lb. \$1.58.

**TOMATO PLANTS.** By mail, Doz. 15c. By express, Doz. 10c; per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$4.00. Special prices on large quantities.

## BEST 10 VARIETIES TOMATOES BY MAIL FOR 40c.

One packet each of the following: Chalk's Early Jewell, Earliana, Advance, Matchless, Trucker's Favorite, Stone, Imperial, Enormous, Livingston's Globe and Lemon Blush.

This collection cannot be surpassed and should be tried by every tomato grower.

You can grow enough plants from this collection to have all you will need for family use and sell two or three dollars' worth of plants besides.

## TURNIPS

**EARLY RED OR PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** This undoubtedly is the best known and most popular of all the turnips. It grows quickly and to a large size, producing immense crops. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**WHITE EGG.** A valuable variety for fall and winter use; skin very smooth, pure white; large size, egg shape, one of the best for table use. It is a good keeper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 43c.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP LEAF.** A pure white sort for fall use; grows quickly; fine quality. Pkt. 8c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

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(See page 17 for prices)

**POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE.** (Strap Leaf.) This is the best of its class; it grows to be 6 to 10 inches through; snow white skin and flesh; keeps well into the winter; fine for table or stock; one of the best market sorts. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN.** This is the earliest white turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality, pure white skin and flesh; top small; an excellent variety for early market. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**EXTRA EARLY RED TOP MILAN.** The earliest good turnip in cultivation; of medium size; flat, white, with bright red or purple top; very sweet and fine flavored; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c; lb. 48c.

**EARLY RED TOP GLOBE.** A very superior early variety for stock or table use; will yield more per acre than the flat sorts. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**GOLDEN BALL, OR ORANGE JELLY.** This is one of the sweetest, best flavored, yellow fleshed turnips of rapid growth, good keeper, and has no superior for table use. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**COW HORN.** A long, white, rapid growing variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c; lb. 43c.

## RUTA BAGA, or Swedes.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.** This grows to a large size, very smooth and solid, with small top and neck; yields immense crops; flesh yellow and fine flavored; none better for table use, market or feeding stock. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**SWEET GERMAN.** This is excellent for table use. It is very sweet, fine grained and mild flavored; grows to a large size; very smooth, solid; skin and flesh white; a good keeper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 43c.

**BURPEE'S BREADSTONE.** A white variety of medium size, smooth, top shape, grows quickly, flesh fine grained, sweet and tender. No better variety for table use. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 43c.

**MONARCH OR TANKARD.** The largest yellow fleshed variety. Very productive; flesh solid, fine grained, sweet and of fine flavor. Excellent for stock feeding. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 38c.

**WHITE RUSSIAN OR WHITE SWEDE.** This is one of the very best for winter or spring use for the table. Oval form, clear white flesh, sweet, excellent. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 43c.

**Special Offer** 1 Pkt. each, 8 varieties Turnips and Ruta Bagas by mail for . . . . . 20c

1 oz. each, 8 varieties for 40c

1 lb. each, 8 varieties, by express, \$2.25

## TOBACCO.

We offer choice seed of the following varieties:

**HAVANA.** Genuine imported seed. Considered one of the best varieties. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 38c; oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

**CONN. SEED LEAF.** Hardy. Very popular. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

## HERBS. Sweet and Medicinal.

No garden is complete without herbs for medicinal and culinary purposes; cut when dry, just before they are in full bloom, dry quickly in the shade and pack closely in tight boxes to exclude the air.

Pkt. Oz.

**FANISE.** Seeds aromatic and medicinal ..... 4c 10c

\***BALM.** Used for tea, medicinal ..... 4c 20c

**BORAGE.** For bee feed and salad ..... 4c 10c

\***CARAWAY.** Seed used in cakes and candy ..... 4c 10c

\***CATNIP.** Medicinal, for cats and babies ..... 4c 30c

**CORIANDER.** Seed used in confectionery ..... 3c 7c

**DILL.** Seeds aromatic and medicinal ..... 3c 7c

\***FENNEL, SWEET.** Seeds aromatic ..... 4c 10c

**HOP.** The hops of commerce ..... 10c 15c

**HOREHOUND.** Used for medicinal purposes ..... 4c 15c

\***LAVENDER.** Aromatic, medicinal ..... 4c 20c

**MARJORAM, SWEET.** Used for seasoning ..... 4c 10c

\***ROSEMARY.** Aromatic, seasoning ..... 4c 20c

\***RUE.** Used for medicinal purposes ..... 4c 15c

**SAFFRON.** Medicinal, also used for dyeing ..... 4c 10c

\***SAGE.** Seasoning and medicine,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c ..... 4c 10c

**SUMMER SAVORY.** Use, seasoning dress'g. ..... 4c 10c

**SWEET BASIL.** Use, seasoning soups etc. ..... 4c 15c

\***TANSY.** For medicinal use ..... 4c 20c

\***THYME.** Use, seasoning and medicinal ..... 4c 20c

\***WORMWOOD.** Use, medicinal purposes ..... 4c 15c

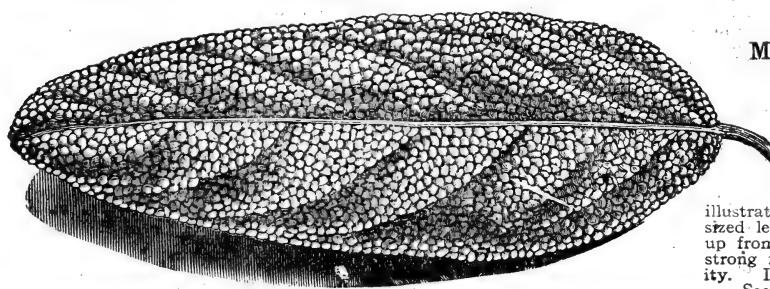
Those marked \* are perennial, and when once established will remain for years with little care

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

We have increased our facilities for growing vegetable plants and to be able to supply the demand. If ordered in time we will arrange to grow any variety not quoted in this list.

	By Mail.	By Express.					
	Each.	Doz.	100	Each.	Doz.	100	1000
ASPARAGUS. See page 2 for prices.							
BEET. Crosby's Egyptian and Detroit Dark Red. Ready about May 1st.		\$0.10	\$0.40		\$0.06	\$0.25	\$1.50
MANGEL WURZEL. Mammoth Long Red and Golden Tankard. Ready June 1st.		.10	.35		.05	.20	1.25
BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Improved Dwarf. Ready about May 1.		.15	1.00		.10	.75	....
CABBAGE EARLY. Glory, Early Jersey Wakefield, All Head Early. Ready April 1 to 20.		.20	.75		.15	.50	3.00
CABBAGE, LATE. Ready June 1st to July 15th. Premium Flat Dutch, Surehead, Danish Ball Head, Mammoth Red Rock, World Beater.		.15	.50		.10	.30	2.25
CELERIAC. Ready June and July. Golden Self Blanching, Giant Pascal, White Plume and Golden Rose.		.15	.50		.08	.35	2.50
CELERIAC. Ready June and July. Apple Shape.		.15	.50		.08	.40	....
EGG PLANT. Ready about May 15th. Pride of Sunny-side and New York Improved Spineless.		.20	1.00		.15	.75	6.00
HORSE RADISH.		.20	.90		.15	.50	4.00
KALE. Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.		.15	.50		.10	.35	2.25
KOHL RABBI. Early White Vienna.		.15	.50		.10	.35	2.50
LETTUCE. Grand Rapids.		.15	.50		.10	.30	2.25
PARSLEY. Champion Moss Curled and Fern Leaved.		.15	.50		.10	.35	2.50
PEPPER. New Giant.		.20	1.00		.15	.85	6.00
PEPPER. Large Bell, Ruby King, Sweet Mountain, Golden Queen, Red Cluster, Long Red Cayenne.		.20	.85		.15	.65	5.00
RHUBARB. Myatts Linnaeus and Victoria.	15	1.25	....	.10	1.00	6.00	....
SWEET POTATO. Yellow Nansemond.		.15	.60		.10	.35	2.50
SAGE. Holt's Mammoth.	12	.75	....	.10	.65	5.00	40.00
TOMATO. Ready about May 15th. Advance, Earliest Pink, Chalk's Early Jewell, Earliana, Ponderosa, Lemon Blush, Stone, Matchless, Beauty, and Enormous.		.15	1.00		.10	.75	4.00
TOMATO. Above varieties transplanted.		.20	1.50		.12	1.00	7.00

**SPECIAL PRICES** will be quoted on large quantities to be contracted for before seed is sown. We can supply other varieties and will be pleased to quote on anything you may want. Our plants give good satisfaction and we will be greatly pleased to supply your requirements in this line.



## AMERICAN GINSENG.

The root of this plant is one of the principal exports to China. The demand increases faster than the supply so that the wholesale price of the dried root has increased from \$1.32 in 1875 to \$6.00 or \$8.00 per lb. The cultivation of Ginseng has been profitable to those who have engaged in it understandingly. There is no danger of overstocking the market. We will send free with every order of \$10.00 worth of Ginseng or over a book giving full directions for cultivating this crop.

Fall is the best time to plant the roots or seeds.

We can furnish the Ohio grown roots and seed for delivery in spring or fall of 1909 at the following prices:

FRESH SEED. (1908 crop.) PER 100, 80c; per 1,000, \$3.75.

STRATIFIED SEED. (1907 crop.) PER 100,

No. 1 Roots. 12 for \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00; per 1,000

\$40.00.

No. 2 Roots. 9 for \$1.00; per 100, \$8.00; per 1,000,

\$80.00.

No. 3 Roots. 6 for \$1.00; per 100, \$10.00; per 1,000,

\$80.00.

No. 3 and part of the No 2 roots will bear seed the year after planting as a rule.

We will send as a sample 3 roots each, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 by mail for \$1.00.

## M. G. KAIN'S BOOK ON GINSENG.

By mail, postpaid, 50c, or sent free with all orders for roots or plants amounting to \$10.00 or over.

If you want Ginseng in large quantities we will be pleased to correspond with you.

## HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.

This is a very strong growing variety, attaining a height of one foot and three feet in diameter the first year, and grows larger the following year. Our illustration shows a natural sized leaf; they are borne well up from the ground and are of strong flavor and superior quality. It does not produce seed.

See price in above list.

## GOLDEN SEAL.

The demand for this root is world wide. It is very valuable for medicinal purposes. We believe it to be as profitable as Ginseng.

Roots for Spring or Fall Delivery. Each 10c; 5 for 25c; 25 for \$1.00; by mail, postpaid.

By express, per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$10.00.

Seed, per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$6.00.

## CHUFAS.

OR EARTH ALMONDS. A species of grass nut growing under ground near the surface. Easily reached and much relished by pigs and poultry, on which they quickly fatten. By mail, prepaid: Pkt. 5c; 1/4 lb. 12c; lb. 38c. If by express or freight, deduct 8c per lb.

## HORSE RADISH.

Pieces of small roots planted in the spring will make fine roots for use by fall. Make a hole with a pointed stick or dibble about three inches deeper than the length of the set, drop in the set and cover.

Common, per doz. by mail 20c; per 100, 90c; by express or freight, 18c; per 100, 80c; per 1,000, \$4.00.

BOHEMIAN HORSE RADISH. Grows much larger than the common variety; fine quality. Doz. 25c; 50 for 60c; 100 for \$1.10.

"We have had a very dry season, and I have had the cabbage market all to myself till I am sold out. Did not have half enough of the GLORY."—A. A. Davison, Manitowoc, Wis.

# FORD'S SOUND FARM SEEDS

The greatest care is exercised to have our farm Seeds of the very highest quality in every respect. Our largely increased sales from year to year is evidence that our Farm Seeds give entire satisfaction.

Our seed grain is grown and treated especially for seed, carefully selected and cleaned, and will be found first-class in every respect.

Our prices include bags for shipping, unless otherwise noted, and are as low as can be made at the present time on the grades of seeds we supply. We will sell at these prices as long as possible.

ORDER EARLY, then shipments can be made by freight in time for planting at much less cost than by express. It will also give time for testing by purchasers.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS will be given on larger quantities than here quoted, on application.

PRICES QUOTED are subject to change without notice, but we will always give what we can for money sent us should prices go up or down. We will fill all orders at prices quoted as long as it is possible to do so. Prices on Farm Seeds do not include postage unless so stated.

## SWEDISH SELECT OATS.

### "Best American Oat."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture pronounces this variety "The best American Oat". Prof. Moore of Wisconsin, found them the most satisfactory of 36 varieties after testing them for four years. He says: "They are the most popular variety of oats now grown, and are especially well adapted to upland soils and seem to do better on poorer grades of land than any other variety tried."

Swedish Select will do well nearly everywhere, they are pure white, very plump, short and thick, with thin hull, medium early in ripening, very strong and vigorous in growth, with stiff coarse strain. It is unusually heavy and the best yielder, outyielding other varieties nearly every time.

Probably no variety ever received more praise from farmers who have grown it than this variety. We are pleased to be able to offer this in quantity this year and know all who buy it will be well pleased with it. Don't hesitate to plant your entire acreage with the Swedish Select.

Those who have grown the Swedish Select Oats speak of them in the following manner: "The best oats I ever raised." "Under same conditions will yield more and better quality of grain than any other variety." "Have outyielded all the oats grown in this locality." "Stood up better than our common variety. Yielded one-third more and the kernels were larger and plumper, weighing more per bag."

As the oat crop in this section the past year was as a rule very poor, we consider ourselves very fortunate in securing a nice lot of this variety which are plump, bright and heavy. As seed oats are bound to be very scarce we would advise our patrons to order early.

You can not miss it by sowing the Swedish Select.

PRICE  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 25c; pk. 35c; bu. (\$2 lbs.) \$1.15;  $\frac{2}{3}$  to 10 bus. at \$1.10; 10 to 50 bus. \$1.00; bags included. Price subject to discount as shown below.

**REMEMBER** We offer a discount of 10% on all orders amounting to \$25.00 or over, except Clover and Grass Seeds. Our Seeds, Plants and Trees are first-class and will please you.

## READ'S DEFIANCE OAT.

This new oat was made in 1898 by hybridizing the Mortgage Lifter with the Lincoln, to combine the excellent qualities of both. The aim in view was fully accomplished, and Mr. Read the originator has been rewarded by the Defiance oats which shows greatly increased vigor and productiveness over both parents.

Read's Defiance Oats contain the best and newest blood. Their abundant growth of straw blades is nearly double the size of ordinary oats, which attests the vigor and productive capacity of the strain. They are medium early. The heads are long and well balanced, of a branching habit, heavily laden with plump yellow kernels of good length, which when threshed are very heavy, weighing usually 36 to 45 lbs. per bushel; therefore it is one of the best for feeding and milling purposes.

The straw of this oat is wonderfully stiff and heavy. On account of its luxuriant growth, new blood and great vigor it resists the ravages of insects, smut and rust to a greater degree than most varieties.

Price by mail,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c. By freight or express, lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 60c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$2.50.

"I always liked your catalog—unassuming, plain and prices right. (Those fancy covers cost money, and the man that buys the seed has to pay for them)."—John N. Van Nostrand, Freeport, L. I.

## SUGAR CANE, OR SORGHUM.

EARLY AMBER. The best variety. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, 10 lbs. 50c; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.25, bags included.

WHITE KAFFIR CORN. This is considered the best variety. Prices same as Early Amber.

## BROOM CORN.

EXTRA EARLY JAPANESE. The earliest variety. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 60c; 50 lbs. \$2.50.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN. The leading variety. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 18c; 3 lbs. 45c. By freight, 10 lbs. 60c; 50 lbs. \$1.75.

## SOJO OR SOY BEANS.

YELLOW. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, pk. 80c; bu. \$3.00, bags included.

Write for Special Prices on large quantities of all Farm Seeds and varieties not listed. We can secure almost any variety if wanted in quantity at low rates and save you some money usually.

## SPILTZ OR SPELT.

A profitable grain to grow for stock feeding. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, pk. 50c; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.50, bags included.

## BARLEY.

CHAMPION BEARDLESS. This is an improved beardless barley, similar to the Success, but a larger yielder; has longer straw and is free from beards, so that the straw may be fed to stock with safety. It is earlier than bearded barley. Price, by mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 15c; 3 lbs. 40c. By express or freight, pk. 50c; bu. \$1.60; 2 bu. or over at \$1.50 per bu. bags included.

READ'S TRIUMPH. This has yielded under ordinary field culture, when sown broadcast at the rate of two bushels per acre, seventy bushels. Tested with the Manscheuri under exactly the same conditions and care, it out yielded that variety twenty-eight bushels to the acre. Price pkt. about  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c; 4 lbs. \$1.00 postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 60c; pk. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50; bu. \$2.50;

MONTANA WHITE HULLESS. This is different from any other barley. The grain looks like wheat. It is almost as heavy as wheat, equal to wheat in feeding value, and will yield nearly twice as much. It succeeds in all barley-growing regions, and also in sections where common barley is not grown at all. It is very early, thus making a splendid nurse crop for seeding with clover; is entirely beardless, with soft straw, splendid for feed. Many farmers cut it for a hay crop. It yields as high as 60 bushels per acre, and for feeding value is not surpassed by any other grain. Sow in spring, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per acre, and treat just as you would any other barley. Specially fine for poultry and for grinding for hogs. Price by mail, lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 30c; pk. 50c; bu. (48 lbs.) \$1.50.

## COW PEAS.

We can supply almost any variety, but would especially recommend Black, Whip-poor-will, New Era or Mixed. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, pk. 75c; bu. \$2.75. Write for special prices on quantity.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

There is nothing that will add weight to sheep faster than DWARF ESSEX RAPE. It is also very valuable for cattle. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight, 1 lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 90c; 50 lbs. \$3.60; 100 lbs. \$6.00, bags included.

# FORD'S SOUND SEED CORN

## POSSESSES QUALITY, VITALITY AND PURITY.

For several years we have made a specialty of choice Seed Corn, both field and ensilage varieties, and our trade on the choice varieties which we handle has gradually increased. Every possible precaution is exercised to make FORD'S SOUND SEED CORN the best in quality, purity and vitality of any on the market. It is carefully selected, thoroughly screened to remove all small kernels and is of the highest vitality, so that a failure to get a stand is almost an impossibility under favorable conditions. We fully realize the importance of having good seed corn, and are confident that no one can furnish better seed than ours. Our choice seed corn cannot be supplied at the price of milling corn on account of the work we put on it to have it of high quality. We list only the best varieties. Write for quotation on large quantities. Sample of any variety of corn will be mailed on receipt of 5c to cover cost of mailing.

## FORD'S SURE CROP.

### The Best Early Yellow Dent.

This is we believe, the best corn for Northern latitudes, where the seasons are liable to be too short for later varieties. It grows 7 to 9 feet high producing ears 8 to 10 inches long, with small red cob and bright yellow kernels of good length. It is a heavy yielder for so early a corn and is profitable to grow anywhere. Our patrons have been well pleased with this variety. It is a safe one to plant, as it will get ripe any year when any corn will ripen. Our patrons can make no mistake by planting this variety. We harvested a large crop the past year and are making a low price. By mail, lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 30c; pk. 55c; bu. \$1.40; 2 bu. \$2.70; 5 bu. \$6.50; 10 bu. \$12.50.

"Ford's Surecrop is the best corn I ever raised."—Give me "Ford's Sound Seeds" every time for a good garden."—D. S. Fuller, Mich.

**WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT.** It is a strong grower, resists heat and drouth; yields large crops on thin soil; matures in 90 to 100 days; stalks 8 to 10 feet high; ears 8 to 10 inches long, well filled with 16 or 18 rows, packed solidly on a small red cob. The outer end of the grain is white and deeply dented, balance amber yellow. The fodder is abundant and of superior quality. Many of our customers who have tried this think it the best variety. Price same as Ford's Sure Crop.

**PRIDE OF THE NORTH.** Since the first introduction of this corn there has been a great improvement in size of ear and uniformity of type. It is quite early, maturing in about 90 days. Very productive. Small cob, 12 to 16 rows of very long, narrow grains of a deep yellow color. Price same as Ford's Sure Crop.

**IMPROVED LEAMING.** This ripens in 100 to 105 days; grows 7 to 9 feet high. Ears long and large. Kernels deep and of a beautiful golden color. Price same as Ford's Sure Crop.

**EARLY MASTODON.** This grows 9 to 12 feet; produces very large ears. Kernels light yellow. It is grown in some sections as an ensilage variety, but we do not consider it equal to the Old Virginia for this purpose. Price same as Ford's Sure Crop.

**LONGFELLOW FLINT.** This is a beautiful yellow flint corn, with very long ears and ripens very early. It is the best of the flint varieties; a good yielder, and for those who want a flint corn, there is nothing that will give better satisfaction. Price by mail, lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 35c; pk. 60; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.80.

**IOWA GOLD MINE.** Ripens in about 100 days. Grows 8 to 10 feet high, very productive, kernels very long, cob small, color rich golden yellow. Price same as Ford's Sure Crop.

**CLARK COUNTY CHAMPION.** This is a pure white corn; earlier than other white varieties; usually ripens in less than 100 days; a heavy yielder and the most reliable white corn for this latitude. Price by mail, lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 35c; pk. 60c; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.80.

## ENSILAGE CORN.

**RED COB ENSILAGE.** We have choice seed of this variety which will be found to be of strong vitality and will please all who plant it. By freight, pk. 40c; bu. \$1.35; 5 bu. or over at \$1.25 per bu.

**SILVER AND GOLD ENSILAGE.** This is a blend of white and yellow corn which some of our customers prefer as the yellow corn ripens a little earlier, thereby producing a little more ripe corn than the ensilage varieties alone. Price same as Old Virginia.

Don't Confuse Our Choice Seed Corn With the Ordinary Grade.

## ENSILAGE CORN.

No other forage plant approaches corn in the amount of nutrient that can be produced on a given area. Nothing makes better food for cattle. For ensilage, drill 12 to 16 qts. per acre, and cultivate thoroughly.

## OLD VIRGINIA.

### THE MOST VALUABLE VARIETY.

The Kind That Fills the Milk Pail.

More tons per acre than any other kind

This is by far the best variety of Ensilage Corn. It produces more weight of fodder per acre than any other variety and of better quality. In favorable seasons it will ripen some corn, and in any season mature sufficiently for ensilage. It produces an abundance of ears, which make it of the greatest value as a silo corn. The stalks are very rich and sweet; cattle will eat them, no matter how large, nearly to the bottom without cutting, and if run through a cutting box they will eat the entire stalk.

It is the unanimous verdict of our largest growers for ensilage, dry fodder, or for feeding green, that the Old Virginia Corn we have supplied is superior to any other, being much sweeter, earlier, ears better and will produce more milk. It does not pay to plant other varieties when you can get the Old Virginia.

**OLD VIRGINIA** will yield from \$5 to \$10 worth more of fodder per acre than other kinds; the seed for an acre costs on an average from 35 to 50 cents. Is it a wise thing to throw away a profit of five to ten dollars in order to save a few cents on the first cost of the seed? We leave you to draw your own conclusion and decide which you will do.

## What Our Patrons Think.

We have received hundreds of testimonials to substantiate our claims for this corn, but have room here for but few of them.

"When we started in to use your Old Virginia Ensilage Corn we built our silo. Our little farm of 101 acres would barely winter six cows and one span of horses. That was 5 years ago. Since that time we built two more silos, and this last winter the little farm of 101 acres, with only 44 acres plow land, wintered 27 cows and 4 work horses. Thanks to Old Virginia Corn and the Silo."—E. R. Skinner, Conneaut, Ohio.

"I bought last year one bag of Old Virginia Corn I think it's a good silo corn. It grew 15 feet high. I got first prize on it at Brockville fair."—Elgin Row, Brockville, Ont. Canada.

"From 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of Old Virginia Ensilage Corn I filled a round silo 28 by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, holding 70 tons. Keeping 12 head of cattle for 7 months."—O. F. Vogelgeleg, Sang, Canton, O.

Wm. Smith, Akron, O. "I planted some of OLD VIRGINIA CORN last year and found it THE BEST I EVER RAISED. It will produce more milk than any other ensilage corn I ever saw."

Just stop and figure out how much more milk you would have to get to pay for Old Virginia corn enough to plant an acre. When you have thus made the calculation, we think that you will agree with us that it don't pay to plant any other variety, even if you could get your seed for nothing.

Price of Old Virginia: By mail, lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight or express, qt. 10c; pk. 40c; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.85; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. or over, if taken in full sacks of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu each, \$1.35 per bu. Special prices on large lots.

## GRASS AND CLOVER SEED.

### PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

We can furnish any kind of grass. Ask for quotations, stating quantity wanted, of each variety. The prices quoted are what we can sell the best fancy grades of grass and clover seed for, at the time of making up this list. Should the price rise or fall, we will always give the full value for money sent us. We sell all grass seeds on a small margin, and will be pleased to quote prices on large quantities at any time. The prices quoted here are for the choicest grades we can procure, and must not be compared with prices quoted on low grades.

**NOTICE.** A charge of 20 cents each for bags will be added to prices quoted on Timothy, Millet and Clover Seeds, except in quantities of 10 lbs. or less.

**TIMOTHY FANCY.** By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c. By freight, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 75c; bu. (4 lbs.) \$2.25.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** Fancy pure seed, free from chaff. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c. By freight, lb. 20c; 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$6.50.

**RED TOP.** Fancy clean seed, free from chaff, solid seed. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 25c. By express or freight, lb. 20c; 10 lbs. \$1.60; 50 lbs. \$7.50.

**ORCHARD GRASS.** Best quality. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 25c. By freight, lb. 18c; 10 lbs. 17c per lb. (14 lbs. per bu.); 100 lbs. \$1.00.

**BROMUS INERMIS.** Choice seed. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 75c. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.60; 50 lbs. or over at 12c per lb.

## FORD'S LAWN GRASS MIXTURE.

### MADE OF THE CHOICEST GRADES OF SEEDS.

**PRODUCES A QUICK, PERMANENT AND VELVETY LAWN.** This we prepare ourselves from several of the best known grasses for producing a fine, permanent green lawn. No better mixture can be made. We use only the choicest and cleanest grades of seed in this mixture. It cannot fail to please. Sow 1 lb. to every 400 square feet. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 80c. By express or freight, lb. 20c; 5 lbs. 90c; 10 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$16.00.

**SHADY NOOK LAWN GRASS.** This is a mixture designed especially for shady places where other grasses do not thrive. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.25. By freight or express, lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**GERMAN, OR GOLDEN MILLET.** True Southern grown. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 15c; 3 lbs. 40c. By freight, 25 lbs. 85c; 50 lbs. (1 bu.) \$1.50.

**HUNGARIAN GRASS.** By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 15c; 3 lbs. 40c. By freight, per bu. \$1.25.

**JAPANESE BARNYARD MILLET.** The largest yielder. Excellent for green forage. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, 10 lbs. 85c; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$5.00.

## CLOVER.

**MEDIUM OR COMMON RED.** Fancy, by mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.50; bu. \$7.00.

**MAMMOTH, OR PEA VINE.** Fancy, by mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.60; bu. \$7.00.

**ALSIKE.** Fancy. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c. By freight, lb. 20c; 10 lbs. \$1.75; bu. \$10.00

**ALFALFA.** Pure, clean seed, the best grade we can possibly secure. If you buy Alfalfa of us you will be sure to get the best grade of seed. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.80; bu. (\$6 lbs.) \$10.00.

**CRIMSON CLOVER.** By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 25c. By freight, lb. 15c; 10 lbs. \$1.20; bu. \$6.00.

**WHITE DUTCH.** Pure and clean. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c. By freight, lb. 20c; 10 lbs. \$1.80.

Prices quoted are for the best grades we can get.

**NOTICE!** We will be pleased to quote price on special mixtures of grass seeds for Meadows, Permanent Pastures, etc. when asking for quotations state whether soil is dry or wet, and how many acres you want to cover. Our quotations will always be based on best quality seeds.

## NO DISCOUNT ON GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.

## CANADA FIELD PEAS.

These are extensively grown to plow under as a fertilizer and for this purpose are very valuable. They also make an excellent hog pasture. Turn the hogs in when the pods are well filled with peas.

**SCOTCH BLUE.** Probably no other variety is more profitable than this. It is a rampant grower and produces a large crop of peas. Price by freight, qt. 10c; pk. 60c; bu. \$2.00, bags included.

**WHITE CANADA.** Peas not as large as Scotch Blue, but a good grower and very hardy. By freight, qt. 10c; pk. 60c; bu. \$1.90.

Ask for quotations on large quantities of all Farm Seeds.

## WHEAT.

**WINTER WHEAT.** We can supply in the fall several of the best varieties for fall sowing, and ask that you write for quotations any time after Aug. 1.

**MINN. NO. 169 SPRING WHEAT.** This is probably without exception the best variety of spring wheat. A heavy yielder. By mail, lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight or express, pk. 60c bu. \$1.75.

## BUCKWHEAT.

**JAPANESE.** This we consider far superior to any other variety. It is earlier than the Silver Hull; the grains larger, and will yield twice as much. The straw is stiff and stands up well. On account of its wonderful branching habit it should not be sown too thickly. It makes the best flour. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight, lb. 10c; pk. 40c; bu. \$1.35; 2 bu. \$2.40, bags included.

**SILVER HULL.** A well known variety with smaller kernels than the Japanese and of a silvery gray color. Price same as Japanese.

## SANDVETCH.

**VICIA VILLOSA.** Can be sown in spring or fall. It makes a splendid pasture as it keeps green all winter. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 70c. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$5.00, bags included.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**TEOSINTE.** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 80c.

**LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS,** or Flat Pea. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.35.

**PENCILARIA.** A rank growing millet which can be cut 4 or 5 times if planted early. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.00.

## RYE.

**SPRING RYE.** This variety produces a good crop when sown in spring. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50.

**WINTER RYE.** This may be sown in spring for pasture. By freight, pk. 50c; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.40.

## NITRATE OF SODA.

The following table shows the increased yield per acre of crops receiving NITRATE at the rate of 100 pounds to the acre over those receiving none.

Wheat	300 pounds of grain
Oats	400 pounds of grain
Corn	280 pounds of grain
Barley	400 pounds of grain
Potatoes	3600 pounds of tubers
Sweet Potatoes	3900 pounds of tubers
Hay	1000 pounds, barn-cured
Sugar Beets	4000 pounds of tubers
Cabbages	6100 pounds
Carrots	7800 pounds
Onions	1800 pounds
Turnips	37 per cent.
Strawberries	200 quarts
Asparagus	100 bunches
Tomatoes	100 baskets
Celery	30 per cent.
Rye	300 pounds of grain
Beets	4000 pounds of tubers

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# FORD'S SOUND FLOWER SEEDS

## A Choice Selection of the Best Varieties

We spare no effort to have Ford's Select Flower Seeds of the Best Quality in every respect. Ford's Unsurpassed Mixtures of Asters, Balsams, Hollyhocks, Nasturtiums, Sweet Peas, Pansies, Phlox, Poppies, etc., are our own mixture of a great variety of the best named sorts and strains, and will be second to none in the beauty of their color effect. By purchasing these mixtures a grand display can be had at a very small expense.

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#### Great Care in Planting Flower Seeds is Essential to Success.

In all probability there are more flower seeds destroyed each year by too deep planting than by all other causes combined, and the seedmen are blamed for the failure. Very small seed, like Petunia, Portulaca, or Begonia, should only be covered out of sight. Whether in a box or in open ground, prepare the soil very fine, press lightly and evenly, water thoroughly with warm water. When the water has soaked away so the surface is not muddy but still moist, sow the seed on the surface, cover evenly with very fine, dry sandy soil, not over one-sixteenth of an inch for the finest seeds, one-eighth for pansy, and seeds of that size, then lay a glass flat on the surface; this will not only keep the soil from baking, and moist, but will protect from heavy rains. When the seed germinates the glass should be raised a little at a time by placing something under the corners. If these directions are followed, it will scarcely be necessary to water until the seed is well up. With the finest plants great care must be taken not to wash them out when watering; a "Tyrian Plant Sprinkler," described elsewhere in this book, is the best sprinkler for this purpose. If the sun is very hot when the plants first come up, they should be shaded by laying thin cloth or paper over the glass.

**ABBREVIATIONS** used in descriptions are as follows: A., Annual; B., Biennial; H., Hardy; H. H. Half Hardy; P., Perennial; M., several varieties and colors mixed in the packet. The numbers before the names are given for convenience in making out orders, and should be used instead of writing the name. No charge for postage on Flower Seeds.

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#### ABUTILON.

Flowering Maple, or Chinese Bell Flower, P., handsome bush for pots, easy to grow, blooms freely from seed, the first summer.

1. CHOICE MIXED. Pkt. 8c; 3 pkts. 20c.

ADONIS. H. A.

2. AESTIVALIS. (Floss Adonis). Free bloomer; very ornamental. Pkt. 3c.

ARCTOTIS. H. A.

3. GRANDIS. (Blue Eyed African Daisy). Easy to grow. Forms plants two or three feet across with silvery white foliage. Each plant produces large numbers of daisy-like flowers two or three inches across. In color the flowers are silvery white, with a blue center, surrounded by a narrow band of yellow. Underneath the petals are of a lilac color. Pkt. 4c.

ASPERULA. H. P.

4. AZUREA SETOSA. Blue, fragrant, fine for bouquets. Pkt. 3c.

AGERATUM. H. H. A.

One of the best summer flowering plants grown from seed. It starts easily and comes into bloom quickly, and continues to bloom throughout the summer.

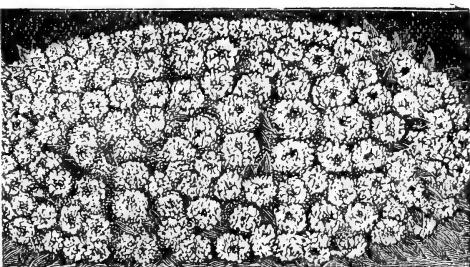
5. MEXICANUM BLUE. Pkt. 3c.

6. MEXICANUM ALBUM. Pure white. Pkt. 3c.

7. MIXED. Blue and white. Pkt. 3c.

ALYSSUM.

8. LITTLE GEM. H. A. A beauty, compact, spreading habit, single plants 15 to 30 inches across, a solid mass of bloom; 600 clusters have been counted at one time on one plant; the clusters are better for cutting than other kinds. Pkt. 4c; oz. 30c.



ALYSSUM, LITTLE. GEM

9. GOLDEN SAXATILE. H. P. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, completely hiding the foliage; grows one foot high; showy for borders. 4c.

Plants of No. 9 each 5c; doz. 30c.

AMARANTHUS. H. A.

10. CAUDATUS. (Loves Lies Bleeding). Large, dark, drooping flower spikes. Pkt. 2c.

11. SPLENDENS. The finest variety. The inner foliage is of a blackish bronze, tipped with green; outer foliage: bright scarlet and gold. Pkt. 4c.

12. MIXED. Many colors and varieties. Pkt. 4c.

ARABIS ALPINA.

13. A splendid Honey Plant, H. P., will grow in any dry soil; fine for rock work; blossoms white; deliciously fragrant; one of the earliest to bloom in the spring; resembles Alyssum; grows 6 inches high and blooms so freely as to entirely cover the plant. Pkt. 8c.

AUSTRALIAN STAR FLOWER.

See No. 85.

ANTIRRHINUM. H. P.

Also called Snapdragon. An old favorite of easy culture. Blooms the first year from seed.

14. TALL MIXED. Many colors. Pkt. 3c.

15. TOM THUMB. Dwarf growing. Pkt. 4c.

AQUILEGIA. H. P.

Also called Columbine. Very beautiful; grows easily; blooms second year after sowing seed.

16. DOUBLE MIXED. Fine varieties. Pkt. 5c.

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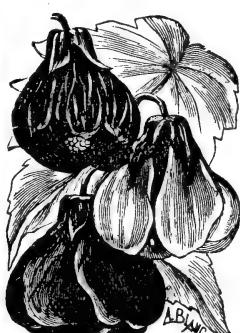
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### ASTERS. H. H. A.

No flower is worthy of a more prominent place than the Aster. Its varied hues and great variety of forms make it suitable for almost all purposes. For cutting it is very fine, as it will keep a long time in water in a fresh condition. We offer a selection which will cover the various forms and shades of coloring.

**18. TRUFFANT'S PAEONY PERFECTED.** A favorite class of upright Asters, 18 to 24 inches high; flowers large, often measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter; petals incurved. M. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.

#### GIANT BRANCHING COMET ASTERS.

This is probably the most beautiful class of Asters. Plants 18 to 20 inches high; flowers are large, often measuring 4 to 6 inches in diameter; petals gracefully twisted and curled, resembling the finest Japanese Chrysanthemums; 20 or 30 of these magnificent flowers are borne on long stems from a single plant. One of the finest for cutting. We have them in the following colors:

- 19. CARMINE. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 20. ROSE PINK. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 21. LAVENDER. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 22. DARK BLUE. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 23. PURE WHITE. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 24. MIXED. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.

Special Offer 1 pkt. each, Asters Nos. 19 to 23 inclusive, for 35c.

**25. TRIUMPH.** The most beautiful and perfect of all dwarf Asters. Each plant forms an elegant bouquet 7 to 8 inches high, with 30 to 40 flowers, each from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 3 inches across. Many beautiful colors. M. Pkt. 8c.

**26. VICTORIA.** Many colors, some delicate, others the most gorgeous shades; flowers double, 4 inches across, globular; grows 15 to 18 inches in height. M. Pkt. 8c.

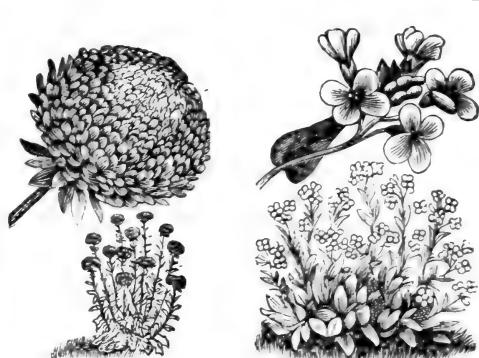
**27. HOHENZOLLERN.** Larger than the Giant Comet; petals long and twisted; free bloomer; extra fine for cutting on account of their long stems. A beautiful new variety. Mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

**28. DAYBREAK.** The flowers are round, very large, and full, on long stems; suitable for cutting; the color is a lovely sea shell pink. Blooms early and continuously. Very fine. Pkt. 8c.

**29. NEW WHITE BRANCHING.** The flowers of this magnificent Aster are very double, pure white, many of them four inches in diameter; petals curled, giving them the appearance of large Chrysanthemums; the stems are long and stiff, making them very desirable for cut flowers. Pkt. 8c.

**30. NEW JAPANESE.** Flowers of immense size, measuring from 5 to 6 inches across, with long curiously waved and curled petals. Plants 15 to 18 inches high, well branched; mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

**31. DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED.** The best of the dwarf varieties in size, form and varied color of flowers; height 8 to 12 inches; all colors. M. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.



DWARF ASTER.

ARABIS ALPINA.

**32. BETTRIDGE'S PRIZE QUILLED.** Large double flowers, composed of quill shaped petals; plants two feet high. M. Pkt. 4c.

**33. WASHINGTON, OR JUBILEE.** Resembles the Victoria, but is larger; grows about two feet high. Many colors. M. Pkt. 8c.

#### SEMPEL'S LATE FLOWERING ASTERS.

This is a class of Asters growing 20 to 24 inches tall, nicely branched, very long stems, one of the best for cutting; flowers 4 to 5 inches across; very double; pure colors; blooms late and is the finest late class of Asters. We can furnish the following colors:

- 34. SEMPEL'S CRIMSON. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 35. SEMPEL'S CARMINE. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 36. SEMPEL'S LAVENDER. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 37. SEMPEL'S PINK. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 38. SEMPEL'S PURPLE. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 39. SEMPEL'S WHITE. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.
- 40. SEMPEL'S MIXED. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; oz. 85c.

Special Offer, 1 pkt. each Asters Nos. 34 to 39 inclusive, for 40c.

**41. QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** Flowers good size, double, borne on long stems; blooms very early. Good for cutting. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; oz. 85c.

**42. FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE OF TALL ASTERS.** This is without doubt the finest assortment of tall Asters ever put up. It consists of seeds of all the tall varieties in the above list, also others. You cannot get a finer mixture at any price. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c; oz. \$1.00.

**43. FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE OF DWARF ASTERS.** This mixture contains seed of the leading strains of dwarf varieties, and like our Tall Mixture cannot be surpassed in variety of colorings and shapes produced. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

**44. GOOD MIXTURE.** A good cheap mixture of Asters which will give as good satisfaction as anything that can be bought at the price. Pkt. 4c; 3 pkts. 10c; oz. 40c.

**ASTER PLANTS.** We offer plants of Nos. 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42 and 43. By mail, 5c each; doz. of one number 20c; per 100, \$1.50.

#### BALSAMS. H. A.

**45. DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED.** This is the best strain of Balsams, flowers are very large and double; plants grow 2 feet high, literally covered with the most beautiful flowers. All colors mixed. Pkt. 4c.

We have seed in separate colors as follows:

- 46. DARK BLUE. Pkt. 4c.
- 47. PINK. Pkt. 4c.
- 48. SCARLET. Pkt. 4c.
- 49. LEMON. Pkt. 4c.
- 50. SCARLET SPOTTED, WHITE. Pkt. 4c.
- 51. SOLFERINO. White, very beautifully striped with lilac and scarlet. Pkt. 4c.

**52. WHITE PERFECTION.** (Alba Perfecta) Flowers of the purest white, as large as a silver dollar; very double. Pkt. 4c.

**53. DWARF.** This class of Balsams grow not over 8 inches high, flowers semi-double and double, makes a good border. Mixed 4c.

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BALSAM.



CARNATION.

**BEET.**

**54. ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE MIXED.** Of various shades and colors, deep crimson, yellow, scarlet, black, blood color, etc.; very ornamental. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.**

This is one of the most popular plants for pots or bedding. The flowers are extremely beautiful and borne in greatest profusion. Can be grown from seed at a trifling cost compared to the purchase of bulbs. Should be sown in February or March with great care.

**55. SINGLE MIXED.** Pkt. 20c.

**56. DOUBLE MIXED.** Pkt. 25c.

BULBS OF No. 55. White, scarlet, yellow or pink. Each 6c; 4 for 20c; doz. 50c.

BULBS OF No. 56. White, scarlet, yellow or pink. Each 10c; 4 for 35c; doz. \$1.00.

**BARTONIA. H. A.**

**555. AUREA.** Plants 18 to 24 inches high, with downy leaves. The large saucer shaped flowers are two and one-half inches across and are of a bright metallic yellow color. It blooms early and continuously throughout the summer, making a very showy plant. Pkt. 4c.

**BELLIS. H. H. P.**

**565. FINEST DOUBLE MIXED. (DOUBLE DAISY).** Seed sown in spring will bloom first year and with protection will stand the winter. This beautiful little double daisy thrives well in a cool shady place, and is one of the most charming spring flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**BIRD OF PARADISE. H. H. P.**

**57.** The flowers of this rare plant are of a rich golden yellow, measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, and are produced in very large trusses. The pistils are very long and spread out into a fan-like form and are of bright crimson color. The foliage is very beautiful. If the seed is started early it will bloom profusely the first year. Pkt. 7c.

**CALENDULA. H. A.**

**58. MIXED.** Grows one foot high; blooms continuously until killed by frost. M. 3c.

**CALLIOPSIS. H. A.**

**59. GOLDEN WAVE.** Plant bushy, compact, 2 feet high, covered from July until frost with beautiful golden flowers with black centers. Flowers 2 inches across. Pkt. 4c.

**60. MIXED.** Many sorts and colors. Pkt. 4c.

**COREOPSIS. H. P.**

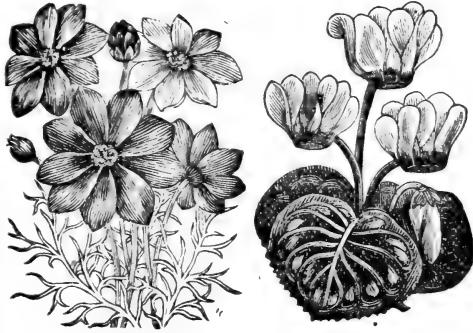
**600. LANCEOLATA.** This is one of the finest hardy perennials. It will bloom the first year from seed. The large single, golden yellow, graceful flowers are borne in great profusion. They are excellent for cutting. It will live through the winter with a slight mulch for protection. Pkt. 4c.

**PLANTS OF NO. 608.** Each 5c; 6 for 20c; doz. 35c.

**CAMPANULA. H. P.**

**61. CANTERBURY BELLS.** Plants of easy culture, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, flowers large, bell-shaped, many exquisite shades. M. Pkt. 5c.

**62. CUP AND SAUCER.** This produces flowers the shape of cup and saucer, 3 or 4 inches across. Plants form pyramids 2 feet high literally covered with bloom for weeks. M. Pkt. 5c.



COSMOS.

**CYCLAMEN.****CANDYTUFT. H. A.**

**63. EMPRESS.** Of very blanching habit, long spikes, covered with pure white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**64. MIXED.** Many colors. Pkt. 3c.

**65. DWARF MIXED.** Large flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**CANNAS.**

**66. DWARF LARGE FLOWERING FRENCH OR CROSY.** The flowers are large, all shades of yellow, orange, crimson, scarlet, vermillion, some beautifully spotted; foliage luxuriant and varied in color; one of the most desirable lawn plants. Seed sown in February or March will bloom in July or August. M. Pkt. 5c.

**CANNA ROOTS.** See bulb list.

**CARNATIONS. H. H. P.**

**67. MARGUERITE GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.**

This is a very desirable race of early flowering Carnations, commencing to bloom in four months from time of sowing the seed and continues until killed by frost. The plants are rather dwarf and compact. They will live over winter if protected by coarse mulch. The flowers are very large and double, with a delightful fragrance. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**68. FINEST DOUBLE.** Grown from named varieties, all colors and shades. M. Pkt. 12c.

**PLANTS OF NO. 68 ASSORTED.** Each 10c; 6 for 45c.

**69. FINE DOUBLE MIXED.** Pkt. 5c.

**CELOSLIA. H. H. A.**

**70. DWARF MIXED.** This is the best mixture of coxcombs which we can make. Pkt. 4c.

**CENTAUREA. H. A.**

**71. CYANUS.** Bachelor's Button, finest mixed, Pkt. 4c.

**72. MARGUERITE.** This strain will produce a large per cent. of white flowers. It grows about 18 inches high, producing its beautiful flowers on long, stiff stems, making it admirably adapted for bouquets; very fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**CINERARIA.**

**73. HYBRIDA, DOUBLE MIXED.** A choice pot plant; single plants are sometimes sold by florists at \$1.00 each. Pkt. 20c.

**74. SINGLE MIXED.** Very fine. Pkt. 10c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM.**

**75. ANNUAL MIXED.** Many choice varieties and colors. Pkt. 3c.

**76. PERENNIAL.** A fine strain which will produce flowers of all colors and sizes. The seed is saved from the best Japanese and Chinese varieties, etc. Pkt. 10c.

**COLEUS.**

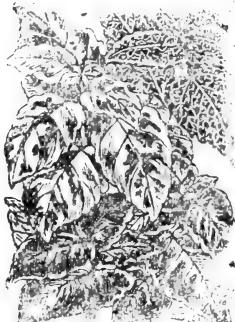
**77. LARGE-LEAVED FRINGED.** Very large leaves with edges cut and fringed. Especially fine and beautiful combination of colors. Pkt. 12c.

**78. CHOICE MIXED.** A beautiful foliage plant; although a perennial, can be grown to perfection from the first year. Its richly variegated foliage of yellow, crimson, maroon, green, etc., make it one of the most attractive foliage plants. Pkt. 8c.

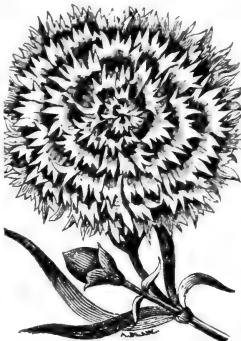
**COLEUS PLANTS.** Each 10c; 4 for 30c; 12 for 60c, by mail. By express, 25 for \$1.00; per 100, \$3.00. State color wanted when ordering.

**CONVOLVULUS.**

**79. MINOR.** Dwarf Morning Glory, H. A. Beautiful, fine for bedding; many rich colors; a superb mixture. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c.



COLEUS.



DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGII

## COSMOS. H. A.

This flower is very popular. Its finely cut, delicate foliage and its beautiful flowers are admired by all. It will stand some frost without injury.

**80. MAMMOTH WHITE.** Beautiful pure white flowers. Plants grow 5 to 6 feet high, and bloom from September till killed by frost. Pkt. 4c.

**81. MAMMOTH RED.** Same as above except that the flowers are bright red. Pkt. 4c.

**82. MAMMOTH PINK.** Flowers pink, otherwise same as No. 80. Pkt. 4c.

**83. MAMMOTH MIXED.** Fine mixture. Pkt. 4c.

**84. EARLY FLOWERING.** This commences to bloom in June and continues till killed by frost. They form a compact bush 4 feet high, which is one mass of bloom. Pkt. 5c.

**84B. LADY LENOX.** This gigantic cosmos is entirely new. It grows from 6 to 7 ft. tall flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter, of a beautiful shell pink color. Flowers may be cut with stems any desired length, they last a long time, when placed in water. Pkt. 15c; 2 pks. 25c.

## CEPHALIPTERUM. H. H. A.

**85. DRUMMONDI.** Australian Star Flower. A half hardy annual lately discovered in West Central Australia. This surpassingly unique and beautiful plant grows readily from seed in any ordinary garden soil, preferring a rather sandy one. Blooms early in the season and continues in bloom a long time. The fragrant flowers are of a peculiarly pleasing rosy crimson shade, sometimes approaching pure white are produced in large, graceful clusters which when cut will retain their form and color in perfection permanently, no other flower in any way equaling it in grace and keeping qualities. Full grown plants are about one foot high and the same across. Sow early in open ground, or may be started in the house and transplanted. Pkt. 10c.

## CYCLAMEN.

**86. GIANT-FLOWERED.** A superb plant for pot culture. Is easily grown from seed. The flowers are large and of many shades—deep crimson, white, rose, and white with carmine spots and flakes. The foliage is thick, large, deep, rich, green, with lighter markings. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

## DAHLIA. H. H. P.

If sown early and transplanted Dahlias will bloom the first year from seed.

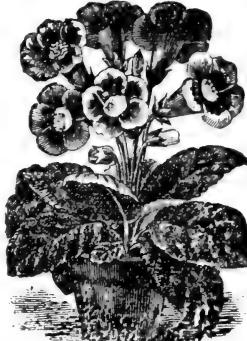
**87. SINGLE.** Finest mixed sorts. Pkt. 5c.

**88. DOUBLE.** Large flowering mixed. Pkt. 10c.

## DATURA.

**89. DOUBLE MIXED.** (Trumpet Flower.) This is usually treated as an annual, but the roots may be taken up and kept in cellar over winter. Plants are very attractive, 2½ feet high, foliage large. It produces a succession of large trumpet-shaped flowers larger than a Calla Lily. Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**90. CORNUCOPIA.** Horn of Plenty. Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, measuring from seven to nine inches long, and nearly six inches across, and form two distinct trumpets, one within the other. The throat and mouth of the corolla is marbled with purple, forming a most beautiful and striking contrast. The flowers are very sweet scented and are produced in great profusion. Pkt. 5c.



GLOXINIA.

## DIANTHUS OR PINKS.

HELICHRYSUM.  
H. A. & P.

**91. DOUBLE CHINESE MIXED.** Extra choice. Pkt. 3c.

**92. HEDDEWIGIL.** Japan Pink. Flowers large, double, finely colored and fringed. Pkt. 3c.

**93. PLUMARIUS.** This is the hardy perennial pink, with beautiful double fringed flowers, sometimes known as the Clove Pink. Desirable for permanent borders. Choice mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**94. SNOW QUEEN.** Purest white flowers of immense size, very double, delicately fringed. Pkt. 5c.

## ESCHOLTZIA.

**95. MIXED.** (California Poppy.) H. A. Large saucer-shaped flowers of striking brilliancy; blooms all summer. Pkt. 3c.

## EUPHORBIA.

**96. HETEROPHYLLIA.** "Mexican Fire Plant," "Fire on the Mountain." Annual, of the choicest culture the bushy plants are 3 to 4 feet high, with beautiful glossy leaves that towards autumn become a dark fiery scarlet. Pkt. 7c.

## FREESIA.

**97. REFRACTA ALBA.** This pretty bulbous plant can be easily grown from seed and made to bloom the first year; the sprays of dainty yellow throated white flowers are exquisitely fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

## GAILLARDIA.

**98. LORENZIANA.** H. A. Blooms the whole season; large globular flowers of many colors, fine for cutting. Pkt. 3c.

**99. PERENNIAL MIXED.** This is a hardy plant which will bloom the first summer from seed. The flowers are large, of many shades of orange, crimson, scarlet, etc. They are fine for cutting. Pkt. 4c.

## GLORIA.

**100. MIXED.** H. A. Profuse bloomer, handsome for massing in flower beds; 6 to 12 inches. Pkt. 3c.

## GLADIOLUS.

**101. MIXED.** Grown from seed, they produce blooming bulbs the second season. Our seed is grown from a great variety of colors, and will please all lovers of this popular flower. Pkt. 5c.

## GLOBE AMARANTH. H. A.

**102. MIXED.** A grand flower of unrivaled beauty of large size, handsome bell-shaped and of many rich colors, pure white, blood red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marbled and spotted; cut flowers will last a long time in water. Very choice mixed seed. Pkt. 10c.

**BULBS OF 102.** Mixed colors. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 90c.

## GODETIA. H. A.

**103. MIXED.** One of the most beautiful and easily grown flowers. The satiny white, dark crimson, rose and white spotted flowers are borne in great profusion. Pkt. 3c.

## FORD'S LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

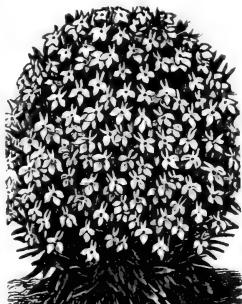
The best possible mixture, made of pure, clean seeds. It makes a permanent, velvety lawn. Sow 1 lb. to each 400 square feet of ground. Price by mail, lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 80c. By freight or express, lb. 20c; 5 lbs. 90c; 10 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$16.00.



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LOBELIA WHITE GEM. DWARF NASTURTIUM.



LARKSPUR. H. A.

122. EMPEROR. Produces from 50 to 100 spikes of beautiful double flowers. M. Pkt. 5c.

123. DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET. M. Pkt. 5c.

124. TALL ROCKET. Many colors. M. Pkt. 5c.

LOBELIA. H. H. P.

125. WHITE GEM. Round, compact plants, 4 to 6 inches high, completely covered with bloom; fine for edging. Pkt. 5c.

126. CRYSTAL PALACE. Dark blue, the finest blue for bedding. Pkt. 5c.

127. PRIMA DONNA. Rich velvety maroon, fine. Pkt. 5c.

128. MIXED. All the above mixed. Pkt. 5c.

LANTANA. H. H. P.

129. MIXED. This is a popular bedding plant, with verbena-like flowers. Can also be used as a house plant for winter. Sow in box in March and transplant to open ground when weather is warm. Pkt. 5c.

PLANTS of No. 129. Each 10c; doz. 65c.

LUPINUS. H. A.

130. MIXED. Many colors. Pkt. 3c.

MALOPE. H. A.

131. MIXED. Crimson rose and white. Pkt. 3c.

MARIGOLD. H. H. A.

132. LEGION OF HONOR. Dwarf, compact, 15 inches high, dark green, fern-like leaves, flowers rich golden-yellow with a velvety crimson brown center. A French variety, very fine. Pkt. 4c.

133. DOUBLE DWARF FRENCH. Compact growing, many varieties. M. Pkt. 3c.

134. DOUBLE AFRICAN. Choicest mixed, 3c.

MARVEL OF PERU. H. A.

135. TOM THUMB. Compact, dwarf, bushy plant, variegated foliage, numerous brilliant flowers of all colors; a decided improvement on the old Four O'Clock. Pkt. 4c.

MIGNONETTE. H. H. A.

136. ALLEN'S DEFIANCE. Spikes of immense size, fragrance unequalled; will last for two weeks after being cut. Pkt. 4c.

137. PURE MACHET. One of the best varieties; growth vigorous, foliage dark green, flowers stalks are stout, terminating in long broad spikes of sweet-scented gray flowers. Pkt. 4c.

138. NEW GIANT RED. This beautiful variety grows 12 to 15 inches high, forming a pyramid, with numerous large flower spikes; the bloom is of intense red color, and very sweet scented. Pkt. 5c.

139. GOLDEN MACHET. Flowers golden yellow, very fragrant; spikes very large. Pkt. 3c.

140. MIXED. Many varieties. Pkt. 3c.

141. PARSON'S WHITE. Almost white. 3c.

MIMOSA.

142. SENSITIVE PLANT. H. H. A. A very interesting plant; at the least touch the leaves instantly close and droop. Pkt. 3c.

MYOSOTIS.

143. FORGET-ME-NOT. True blue sort. Pkt. 5c.

144. VICTORIA. Large flowers, azure blue with yellow center; neat bushy plants completely covered with flowers; valuable for cut flowers. Pkt. 5c.

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HELIOTROPE.



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### GERANIUM.

104. EXTRA CHOICE MIXED. Sow the seed in house very early in the spring and transplant the young plants as soon as large enough, and when weather is warm they may be planted in beds for summer blooming. Pkt. 5c.

PLANTS by mail each 10c; 5 for 35c. By express doz. 65c; per 100, \$3.75. Can furnish these in separate colors either double or single.

HELICHRYSUM.

105. EVERLASTINGS. H. A. For winter bouquets double flowers. M. Pkt. 4c.

HELIANTHUS. H. A.

106. CALIFORNIA SUNFLOWER. Large, double, orange flowers. Pkt. 3c.

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108. DWARF DOUBLE. Only 2½ or 3 feet high flowers rich golden yellow; very double and 5 or 6 inches across. Pkt. 4c.

109. GLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS. Flowers perfectly round, 12 to 15 inches in diameter, saffron-colored a grand one. Pkt. 3c.

110. MIXED. The above and other kinds. 4c.

HELIOTROPE.

111. MIXED. Grows 12 to 18 inches high, producing large umbels of purple, lilac and white flowers continuously; a great favorite for pot culture in winter or bedding out in summer; finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

PLANTS of No. 111 each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 65c.

HIBISCUS.

112. CRIMSON EYE. A robust grower, with dark red stems 3 feet in height. The flowers, 6 to 7 inches across, are pure white, with a large spot of deep, velvety crimson in the center; will produce several hundred flowers in a season; perfectly hardy, blooming the first year. Pkt. 5c.

PLANTS of No. 112 each 10c; 4 for 25c.

HOLLYHOCK. H. P.

One of the grandest summer and autumn flowering plants; our seed is from Charter's best strain.

113. DOUBLE PURE WHITE. Pkt. 5c.

114. DOUBLE PINK. Pkt. 5c.

115. DOUBLE CRIMSON. Pkt. 5c.

116. DOUBLE CANARY YELLOW. Pkt. 5c.

117. DOUBLE SALMON. Pkt. 5c.

118. DOUBLE MIXED. All colors, 5c.

119. ALLEGHENY. This is a new strain of Hollyhocks. They are almost perpetual bloomers; flowers are of large size, fine form and of a silky texture making them exceedingly attractive and beautiful. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

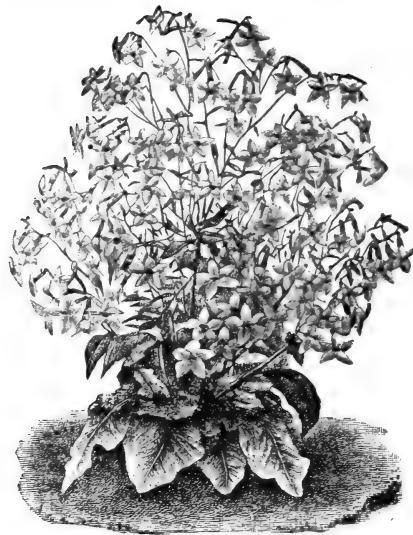
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ICE PLANT. H. H. A.

120. A dwarf trailing plant having the appearance of being frosted, fine for hanging baskets. 5c.

KOCCHIA. H. A.

121. TRICOPHYLLA. This is sometimes called Scoparia. It is a beautiful symmetrical plant suitable for a hedge. Its finely cut foliage is of a reddish green color. It is easily grown from seed sown each spring. Pkt. 5c.



NICOTIANA SANDERAE.

## NASTURTIUMS DWARF.

**145. CLOTH OF GOLD.** Bright yellow foliage with deep scarlet flowers. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**146. KING OF TOM THUMBS.** Foliage dark, flowers intense deep scarlet. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**147. GOLDEN KING.** Brilliant yellow. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**148. RUBY KING.** Peculiar blue-tinted red. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**149. LADY BIRD.** Rich golden yellow, barred with crimson. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**150. EMPRESS OF INDIA.** Crimson flowers, foliage very dark. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**151. PEARL.** Creamy white. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**152. FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE.** Made up of the above and many other choice named varieties, making the finest mixture ever put up. It will be sure to give the highest satisfaction. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 80c.

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## NICOTIANA. H. A.

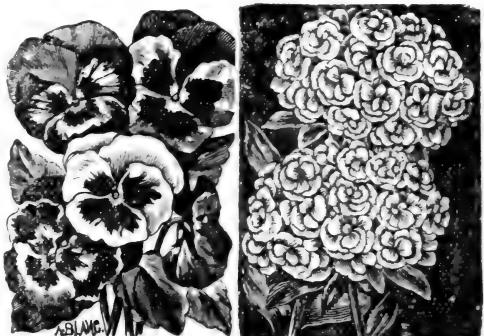
**153. AFFINIS.** Grows three feet high, producing an abundance of large, white flowers, that emit a delicious fragrance; if potted and cut back in the fall they will bloom all winter in the house. Pkt. 3c.

**154. NICOTIANA SANDERAE.** This grows about 3 feet high and very branching, as shown in the illustration. It is literally covered with its large, very fragrant, brilliant flowers, resembling *N. Affinis*, but having a short, stout tube. Plant the seed in the house and transplant in open ground when danger of frost is past. The plants will commence to bloom quite early and continue to bloom all summer and autumn. Among Nicotianas there is nothing that approaches it in floriferousness, nor in its graceful and copiously branching habit. The whole plant is laden with flowers from base to summit—literally ablaze with blossoms of many colors, thousands of which are produced on a single plant. Probably no plant will produce more flowers under all conditions and with so little care. It grows in all kinds of soil. Choice mixed colors. Pkt. 8c; 3 pks. 20c.

"I wish to say that I received my seeds according to order promptly and in good condition. Have been more than pleased every year with the seeds I got from you."—Mrs. Alonso McCandless, Euclid, Pa.

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1 Pkt. each  
Nasturtiums  
Nos. 145 to 151 for 25c.



PANSY.

DOUBLE WHITE PHLOX

## PANSIES. H. P.

**155. FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE.** This mixture includes Odier, Giant Bugnot, Masterpiece, Giant Trimardeau, and other choice named varieties, and strains, making the best possible collection. We believe it is impossible to make a better mixture. Pkt. 10c; 3 pks. 25c.

PLANTS grown from this seed by mail, per doz. 30c; per 100, \$2.00.

**156. GOOD MIXTURE.** Very good. Pkt. 4c.

**157. MASTERPIECE.** Flowers often three inches across; petals crimped and curled, giving the appearance of double flowers; the colors are odd and striking. Pkt. 10c.

**158. GIANT OR TRIMARDEAU.** In size of flower and robust growth these eclipse all others, and hot, dry weather has no effect on them; colors, white, blue, black, golden, purple, striped, etc. M. Pkt. 8c.

**159. GIANT BUGNOT.** Very large size and most beautiful in coloring of any strain, embracing all colors and combinations of colors known to pansies, making them most gorgeous; mixed. Pkt. 8c.

**160. PEACOCK.** One of the most beautiful, wine red with yellow margin, blotched with maroon and violet. Pkt. 5c.

**161. ODIER OR FIVE BLOTTED.** A beautiful strain containing many colors, and each petal marked with a dark blotch. Pkt. 8c.

**162. SNOW QUEEN.** Pure satiny white. Pkt. 5c.

**163. ORCHID FLOWERED.** A class of giant pansies containing many new colors. Ground color of nearly all the flowers is in light shades blotched and veined with brown or golden yellow. M. 10c.

**164. EMPEROR WILLIAM.** Blue, dark center. Pkt. 4c.

**165. FIRE KING.** The upper petals are intense fiery red; the lower petals each have a deep brown-red blotch with a broad margin of yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**166. KING OF THE BLACKS.** Deep black. 8c.

**167. LORD BEACONSFIELD.** Very large purple violet shading to lavender and white. 8c.

**168. STRIPED.** On bronze ground, fine. 5c.

**169. SWEET SCENTED.** This new Pansy is a cross between the Sweet Violet and Pansy bloom, two inches in diameter, of many colors; white, yellow, black, maroon orange, and others, also striped, blotched and feathered; the bloom is on stems growing direct from the roots like violets. Pkt. 5c.

## PETUNIAS. H. A.

**170. GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.** Immense flowers, often 5 inches in diameter, of every conceivable color; deep throat with great diversity of veinings; flowers mostly fringed or ruffled. Pkt. 15c.

**171. LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE.** An extra fine mixture of large flowering varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**172. LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE.** The choicest mixture possible to make; not all will come double. Pkt. 10c.

PLANTS of No. 172. Each 12c; doz. \$1.00.

**173. COMMON VARIETIES.** All colors. Pkt. 3c; oz. 40c.

**174. HOWARD'S NEW STAR.** A very beautiful race of petunias, most of which are marked with a star, the velvety texture of the flowers and the rampant growth of the plant make this variety one of the very best. 8c.



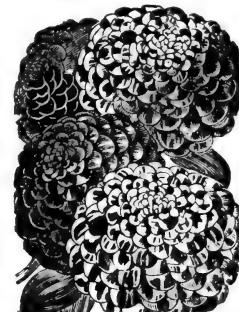
POPPIES.



SALPIGLOSSIS.



VERBENA.



ZEBRA ZINNIA.

**PHLOX, DRUMMONDI. H. A.**

For great variety and brilliancy of colors, duration of bloom, value for cut flowers, beauty for bedding and ease of culture, nothing can compare with this annual; the range of coloring and marking is wonderful; white rose, scarlet, crimson, yellow, chamois, striped, etc.

**175. FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE** is the best possible to be made; will give the largest range of color and the finest flowers; many of the large-flowering named sorts; it cannot fail to please the most critical. Pkt. 7c; oz. 70c.

**176. NEW DWARF.** These form compact bushes six inches high, all colors. Pkt. 8c.

**177. COMMON.** All colors mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**178. STAR OF QUEDLINBURG.** The center of each petal is elongated, running to a point  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch beyond the edge which gives the flowers a regular star-like form. The colors are brilliant scarlet, pink, violet, etc. M. Pkt. 5c.

**179. DOUBLE WHITE.** This will produce 60 to 70 per cent. of perfectly doubled pure white flowers. Very fine. Pkt. 8c.

**180. DOUBLE MIXED.** Several varieties of Double Phlox in splendid mixture. Pkt. 8c.

**POPPIES.**

Nothing can make a more gorgeous display than a bed of double and single Poppies; they will grow in any soil. The varieties we list are all annuals except the Iceland and Oriental.

**181. SNOWDRIFT.** Flowers pure snowy white, large size, perfectly double. Pkt. 3c.

**182. GOLDEN GATE.** This strain produces the most varied colors and shapes, some single, semi-double and double of all colors and combinations of colors. A very free bloomer. Pkt. 4c.

**183. MIKADO.** New striped Japan. Flowers pure white, with the fringed edges of brilliant scarlet; beautiful. Pkt. 4c.

**184. ORIENTAL.** A perennial variety. It produces numerous stems  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with large, crimson flowers, each petal blushed in a conspicuous way with black. Pkt. 5c.

**185. FAIRY BLUSH.** The petals are elegantly fringed, pure white, with the tips colored with rosy cream; very double and large. Pkt. 4c.

**186. SHIRLEY.** A beautiful strain of single Poppies, embracing the most varied range of tints, from pure white with yellow stamens to delicate shades of pink rose, carmine and deep crimson. Many are striped, edged, and shaded, producing a fine effect. Pkt. 5c.

**187. ICELAND, OR MUNSTEAD.** A hardy perennial variety, will bloom the first year from seed; fragrant, fine for cutting, as they will keep a long time. In colors they are yellow, scarlet, white, gold tinged with crimson, etc. M. 5c.

**188. NEW TULIP.** Beautiful perfect flowers of the most vivid scarlet color. The flowers are large, outer petals form a tulip cup. Pkt. 5c.

**189. OUR UNSURPASSED MIXTURE** contains seed of all the annual varieties named above, and many more; the grandest and best possible mixture. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c.

One Packet Each 181 to 189, 35c.



PORTULACA. H. A.

**190. SINGLE MIXED.** Fine varieties. Pkt. 3c; oz. 35c.

**191. DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors. Choice 7c.

**PYRETHRUM.**

**192. LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS.** A hardy perennial which produces its double and semi-double flowers for a long time in a great variety of colors. The flowers gathered when in full bloom, and dried, and finely powdered make the Genuine Persian Insect Powder, which is sold from 60 to 75 cents per pound, and often much adulterated. It is a beautiful, showy flower. Pkt. 5c; oz. \$1.00.

**PRIMULA OR PRIMROSE.**

**193. OBCONICA.** A most charming plant for pot culture. Sow seed in early spring, transplant into 4-inch pots when large enough. They commence blooming in a short time and continue to bloom the whole year. It is also good for planting in the open ground during the summer. The flowers are of various colors, but all very beautiful. 5c.

**RICINUS. H. H. A.**

**194. ZANZIBARENSIS.** A wonder; grows 12 to 14 feet high, with leaves 2 to nearly 4 feet across. Plant seed in open ground in May, and you will be more than surprised with the result. There is no plant that will produce a better effect on the lawn than this. Pkt. 5c; oz. 18c.

**STOKESIA. H. P.**

**195. CYANEA. (CORN FLOWER ASTER).** This beautiful native hardy plant is not yet quite so well known as it should and deserves to be. No garden, large or small, should be without it. As a single specimen or group in the hardy border, it makes for itself a place that cannot be filled by any other hardy plant, while for beds or masses of any size it ranks with the Phlox, Peony and Iris. It is of the easiest culture, blooming the first year from seed, and succeeding in any open sunny position. The plants grow from 18 to 24 inches high and begin flowering in July, continuing without interruption till late in October to produce their handsome lavender blue centaury-like blossoms which are highly valuable for cutting, suppling a shade of color not overly plentiful at any season of the year. Pkt. 8c.

PLANTS of 195. Each 8c; 6 for 30c; doz. 50c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS.**

**196. EMPEROR.** This is one of the most effective flowering annuals; flowers large, beautifully veined and laced in the most exquisite colors. 5c.

**SCABIOSA. H. A.**

**197. MOURNING BRIDE MIXED.** Dwarf, very double, free bloomer, fine for bouquets. Pkt. 3c.

**198. THE SNOWBALL.** Flowers purest snow-white, very double, two inches across; comes true from seed; fine for bouquets. Pkt. 8c.

**STOCKS.**

**199. GERMAN TEN WEEKS. H. H. A.** Large flowering double dwarf; a choice mixture of all colors and of the very best varieties. Pkt. 5c.

We are Ready to Fill your Order.

## SALVIA.

**200. SPLENDENS GRANDIFLORA.** (Large Flowering Scarlet Sage). One of the most beautiful of all plants; producing as many as 200 large flower spikes of the most intense brilliancy. For months it appears like a blaze of flaming scarlet. Our seed of this is exceptionally fine. Pkt. 5c.

**PLANTS** of Nos. 200 and 201. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 75c; per 100, \$4.00.

**201. SILVERSPOT.** The habit of the plant is neat and compact with rich dark green leaves, elegantly spotted with light sulphur or cream color. The intense bright scarlet flowers are large and borne in great profusion, standing well above the foliage. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 25c.

## SWEET WILLIAM. H. P.

**202. SINGLE MIXED.** A great favorite; flowers are produced in large heads in many brilliant and rich colors. Pkt. 4c.

**203. DOUBLE MIXED.** Very choice. 4c.  
PLANTS of 202 and 203. Each 5c; doz. 30c.

## SWEET SULTAN.

**204. MIXED.** Sweet scented, profuse flowering showy plants, of easiest culture, blue, purple and white mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## TORENIA.

**205. FOURNIERIA.** A free blooming plant growing 8 to 12 inches high; flowers velvety blue, with three large spots of rich violet, throat yellow. Sow in box in warm room and keep moist, transplant to open ground when warm, where it will bloom until killed by frost. Pkt. 5c.

## VERBENA.

One of the most popular of bedding plants, easily grown from seed, producing stronger and better plants than from cutting; sow seed in May.

**206. MAMMOTH, FORDHOOK STRAIN.** A distinct class of remarkably vigorous growth, immense flower trusses, with the single florets an inch across, many beautiful colors. M. Pkt. 5c.

**207. MAMMOTH AURICULA-FLOWERED.** Pkt. 5c.

**208. MAMMOTH ITALIAN STRIPED.** Pkt. 5c.

**209. MAMMOTH PURPLE.** Pkt. 5c.

**210. MAMMOTH PINK.** Pkt. 5c.

**211. MAMMOTH WHITE.** Pkt. 5c.

**212. SCARLET DEFIANCE.** Pkt. 5c.

**213. FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE** will produce the greatest variety of colors and combination of colors, fine large flowering varieties, as fine a mixture as it is possible to make. Pkt. 5c.  
PLANTS of 213. Each 5c; doz. 40c; per 100, \$3.00.

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207 to 212 for

25c.

## WALLFLOWER. H. H. P.

Highly prized for bouquets, as the cut flowers remain fresh a long time, and are of a delightful fragrance of easy culture, blooming early in the spring. Seeds sown in March will bloom in July.

**214. SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING.** M. Pkt. 4c.

**215. FINEST DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING.**

All colors. M. Very fine. Pkt. 5c.

## ZINNIAS. H. A.

One of the most brilliant flowers in cultivation, and a great favorite; the magnificent double flowers of the new strains rival the Dahlia in beauty, size and coloring.

**216. ZEBRA,** or Carnation Striped. This is unique in the fact that different shades of brilliant double flowers are found on the same plant. Colors, crimson, pink, yellow, orange, rose, scarlet, etc. Most of the flowers are spotted, striped or blotched. Pkt. 4c.

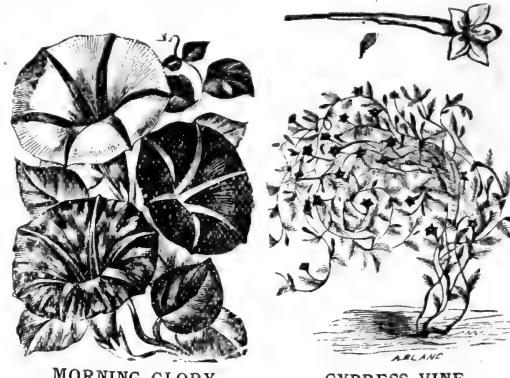
**217. GIANT FLOWERING.** The flowers of this new variety are very double and of many brilliant colors, surpassing all others in size, often measuring 5 or 6 inches across; borne in great profusion on strong plants three feet in height. Pkt. 4c.

**218. DOUBLE LILLIPUT.** This forms little bushes 12 to 15 inches high, which are literally covered with tiny short stemmed, very double flowers, about the size of a double daisy; bloom all summer and until late in the fall. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**219. CRESTED AND CURLED.** Flowers double, large petals twisted and curled into most fantastic and graceful form, and a great variety of coloring. Plants grow large and are covered with flowers which extend above the foliage. Pkt. 5c.

**220. MIXED.** Many sorts. Pkt. 4c.

**WILD FLOWER GARDEN.**  
**221.** A large package of mixed flower seeds that will produce one of the most gorgeous and magnificent displays imaginable, consisting of a great variety of hardy annuals of all shades and combinations of color. Try it. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



MORNING GLORY

CYPRESS VINE

## SELECT CLIMBERS.

Useful for covering verandas, stumps, trees, fences, unsightly buildings, rocks, walls, etc.

**222. AMELOPSIS VEITCHII.** Japan Ivy, or Boston Ivy. This is one of the finest of all climbers for covering buildings. It is a hardy perennial, growing from 5 to 10 feet a year, clinging to stone, brick or wood with the greatest tenacity. In the summer the foliage is of a rich shade of green; in the fall it takes on the most gorgeous tints of scarlet, crimson and orange. The humblest cottage may be transformed into a beauty. Pkt. 5c. Good plants by mail, each 15c; 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.00; 2-year strong plants 25c.

**223. BALLOON VINE.** H. A. A rapid growing and ornamental summer climber; white flowers; seed vessels like small balloons. Pkt. 4c.

**224. BALSAM APPLE.** H. A. A beautiful, rapid growing climber, quickly covering verandas, trellises, etc., with deeply cut foliage of vivid green; bearing a profusion of bloom, some creamy white dotted with black, others white with red pistils followed with curious warty yellow fruits two inches long, which change to a rich carmine scarlet; when ripe these burst and show the blood-red seeds; the fruits and flowers borne on the vine at the same time, together with the highly ornamental foliage, makes it a thing of great beauty. Pkt. 5c.

**225. CANARY BIRD FLOWERS.** H. H. A. A charming climber, with bright yellow flowers, bearing some resemblance to a canary bird. Pkt. 5c.

**226. COBEA SCANDENS.** H. H. P. A very rapid climber, often attains a height of 30 feet in a season, although a perennial, it bears its bell-shaped flowers the first season from seed. Pkt. 5c.

## CONVOLVULUS. (Morning Glory).

**227. MAJOR, MIXED.** Very finest mixed colors of Morning Glories. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c.

**228. JAPANESE IMPERIAL MORNING GLORY.** The flowers, which often attain the enormous size of 5 or 6 inches in diameter, are of the most exquisite beauty, embracing white, rose, purple to almost black, crimson, mottled, striped, penciled, bordered, and an indefinite number of the most beautiful combinations. Vines grow quickly from 30 to 40 feet in height. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

**229. ROCHESTER MORNING GLORY.** This is a most beautiful climber, grows 15 to 20 feet high, leaves very large, 7 to 10 inches across; flowers 4 or 5 inches in diameter, of a deep violet blue in the throat, blending to azure blue, bordered with a wide band of white around the edge. The flowers are borne in clusters. Pkt. 5c.

**CYPRESS VINE.**

**230. MIXED.** H. H. A. A fine climber, with beautiful, feathery foliage and clusters of little star-shaped brilliant scarlet, rose or white flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**GOURDS.**

**231. JAPANESE NEST EGG.** Very ornamental and useful for nest eggs. 6c.

**232. DISH CLOTH.** Grows two feet in length. The lining and inner portion is sponge-like, tough and elastic, and is used for dish cloths. Pkt. 5c.

**233. DIPPER.** Very useful for many purposes, holding about a quart; has a long handle. Pkt. 5c.

**234. SUGAR TROUGH.** These grow to hold several gallons; useful for many purposes. Pkt. 5c.

**235. ORNAMENTAL.** Many varieties of various colors, shapes and sizes. M. Pkt. 5c.

**HUMULUS JAPONICA.**

**236. VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Japan Hop. H. A. An exceedingly rapid grower; invaluable for training over trellises or verandas. Pkt. 5c.

**MOONFLOWER. A.**

**237. NEW HYBRID.** This is a vast improvement over other kinds; it is not only equal to the older varieties in vigorous growth, profuse blooming, sweet perfume and size of flower, but it comes into bloom a full month earlier, making it the most desirable for the Northern States. 5c.

**238. HEAVENLY BLUE.** This is similar to No. 237 except the color, which is a sky blue; flowers are borne in great profusion. 5c.

PLANTS of 237 and 238. Each 10c; per doz. 80c.

Can't you get up a Club Order.

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**TALL MASTURTNIUMS.**

**239. FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE.** The varieties entering into this mixture are of a wide range of colorings and large flowering. All the varieties named below and many others make this as fine a mixture of this popular flower as can be made. Do not contrast with cheap mixtures. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 70c.

**240. PEARL.** Tall creamy white. Pkt. 4c; oz.

**241. PRINCE HENRY.** Flowers light yellow, marbled and striped with scarlet. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**242. ROSE VON MOLTKE.** Bluish pink. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**243. SHILLINGI.** Bright yellow, maroon blotches. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**244. DUNNETT'S ORANGE.** Golden yellow. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**2442. KING THEODORE.** Foliage rich dark green, flowers velvety-crimson, very large. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**ALLEGHENY VINE.**

**245. ADLUMIA CIRRHOSEA.** A very graceful biennial climber, which resows itself each year, hence answers the purpose of a perennial. The foliage is like the maiden Hair Fern; the flowers are tube shaped, delicate rose, pink, and white and cover the vine, giving it a beautiful appearance. Pkt. 5c.

**CHINESE KUDZU VINE.**

**246. PUERARIA THUNBERGIANA.** "Jack and the Beanstalk Vine." This is probably the fastest growing of all vines. When well established in rich soil it has grown from 50 to 70 feet in one season. Its large leaves of brightest green afford a dense shade. Its fragrant flowers are of a purple color and are borne in clusters like the Wisteria. It is highly recommended for covering porches, old trees, etc. as it grows stronger each year. Pkt. 8c; 3 pks. 20c.

Plants of 246. By mail, Each 11c; 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c.

## Ford's Select List of CHOICE and BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS

For 1909

No flower is more popular than the Sweet Pea. Its profusion of bloom of varied hues its delightful perfume its showy and attractive appearance in the garden, as well as when used for bouquets, and its easy culture, command the admiration of all lovers of the beautiful.

The seed which we offer, of all varieties and mixtures, will be of strong vitality—second to none in any respect. It is with much satisfaction that we have been able to note our constantly increasing sales of Sweet Peas from year to year. We list below the latest and best LARGE FLOWERING varieties and mixtures.

**CULTURE.**—Sow Sweet Peas as early as the ground can be worked, in mellow trenches 5 inches deep. Cover two inches at first and fill up the trench as the plants grow. Ground bone and wood ashes are good fertilizers. Nitrate of soda will hasten blooming. Cut the flowers every day and there will be much more bloom.

**247. Aurora.** Flaked and striped on a white ground with bright orange salmon. Very fine. Pkt. 8c; oz. 8c.

**248. BLANCH BURPEE.** Very fine, pure white, very large. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**249. STELLA MORSE.** At first a rich cream, changing on the edges to a rose pink. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**250. PRINCE OF WALES.** Bright rose, fine form and substance. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**251. LADY MARY CURRY.** Deep orange-pink, shaded with lilac. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**252. COUNTESS SPENCER.** Light pink, orchid-flowering, very large. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**253. MODESTY.** Very delicate pink, nearly white. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**254. DOROTHY ECKFORD.** Considered the best white variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**255. BLACK KNIGHT.** Deep maroon, with a bright metallic polish. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**256. DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.** Deep claret flushed with maroon on back of standard; wings indigo blue; standard changing with age to same color as the wings. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**257. EMILY ECKFORD.** Purplish blue; a fine one. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**258. KING EDWARD VII.** The best scarlet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**259. LOVELY.** One of the best of pink shades. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**260. SADIE BURPEE.** Pure white, of the very finest shape. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**261. MISS WILMOTT.** The best orange colored sweet pea. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**262. AMERICA.** Scarlet striped on white; beautiful. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**263. HON. MRS. E. KENYON.** Best and largest clear yellow. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**264. EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** Pink and white; very early. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**265. MRS. WALTER WRIGHT.** The largest purplish blue. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**266. SALOPIAN.** Standard vivid red, wings deep red tinged rose; fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**267. SHAHZADA.** Rich maroon shaded with purple. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**268. QUEEN VICTORIA.** Large soft yellow, shaded with faint purple. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**269. PRIMA DONNA.** Light pink; one of the best. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**270. PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.** Scarlet shaded crimson. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**271. MAID OF HONOR.** White shaded with blue at edges. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**272. MARCHIONESS OF CHOLMONDELAY.** Buff pink; very large. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**273. JANET SCOTT.** Deep pink; one of the very best. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**274. FASCINATION.** Blue tinged with lilac. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**275. GRACIE GREENWOOD.** Bright pink on primrose. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**276. LADY NINA BALFOUR.** Delicate mauve, slightly shaded with faint purple. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**277. NAVY BLUE.** Of a dark blue color never before existing in a sweet pea. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**278. BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.** This is the very earliest blooming variety. It grows only two feet high. It is a tree bloomer; standard bright pink, wings nearly white. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**2462. BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER.** This new and exquisitely beautiful sweet pea, produces flowers in great profusion, of enormous size and pure white. The standard is decidedly waved, crinkled and fluted; the wings are so folded that the keel is almost hidden. The flowers are borne three or four on a stem and are uniformly well placed. The stems are extra strong and measure from twelve to fifteen inches in length, making it one of the best for cutting.

The vines are most vigorous in growth, with heavy foliage, and attain a height of ten or twelve feet. They are nearly covered with bloom, while the flowers retain their enormous size throughout the season.

Of fine substance, the flowers retain their freshness a long time after being cut. Pkt. 10c: 3 pkts. 25c.

**279. OTHELLO.** This is a very deep maroon; best dark variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**280. MRS. DUGDALE.** Light carmine rose tinted with primrose. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**281. LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Light lavender standard, with azure blue wings. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**282. WHITE WONDER.** Pure white; large, often 6 or 8 on a single stem. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**283. HON. F. BOUVIERIE.** Standard flesh pink; wings rosy buff. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**284. DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Standard rosy maroon; wings violet purple. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.



BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER. 2462.

### FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE OF SWEET PEAS.

THE CHOICEST SWEET PEA MIXTURE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE. SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN EVERY ORDER.

**285. FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE.** This mixture is made up of numbers 247 to 284 and many other of the choicest large flowering varieties, giving every shade, color and combination of colors known to Sweet Peas. It has been a specialty with us for several years to have FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE of Sweet Peas the very best in the market and we have thus far succeeded. You will be more than pleased with the gorgeous display which this mixture will produce. Don't be disappointed by buying cheaper grades. Our Unsurpassed Mixture is made up entirely of named varieties. Every order should include some of this seed. No difference how many Sweet Peas you now have you can improve your mixture by adding Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture to it. Large pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c by mail.

**286. ECKFORD'S LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.** This mixture contains about 35 of Eckford's large flowering varieties and will give excellent satisfaction. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**287. DOUBLE MIXED SWEET PEAS.** This mixture contains many varieties of double Sweet Peas. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**288. CHEAP MIXED.** As good as any at the price. Pkt. 2c; oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

One packet each 10 varieties Sweet Peas. \* Your selection except Burpee's White Spencer for 25c; 1 oz. each 10 varieties 60c.

"No other seeds can fill the bill in my estimation of Ford's Sound Seeds."—Thos. A. Pittenger, Hagers-town, Md.

"I have been getting seeds from your house for the last five years and have had very satisfactory results all the time. I enclose with this letter an order for seeds and grape vines for this year."—Ethel W. Dingus, Mound City, Kansas.

**Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas.**

This new race of Sweet Peas grows only 5 to 8 inches high, very spreading habit and is very nice for bedding or borders; the flowers are produced in clusters on stems four or five inches long.

**289. BEAUTY CUPID.** Rose colored standard, fading to white; wings rosy carmine, darker at edges. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**290. ALICE ECKFORD CUPID.** Creamy white shaded with flesh pink. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**291. PRIMROSE CUPID.** Flowers of a nice creamy tint. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**292. WHITE CUPID.** Pure white, very fragrant, Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**293. PINK CUPID.** Free bloomer; color delicate pink; fine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**294. COUNTESS OF RADNOR CUPID.** Delicate lavender tinted; free bloomer. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**295. FIREFLY CUPID.** Glowing scarlet; dark green foliage. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**296. MIXED CUPID.** Dwarf Sweet Peas in splendid mixture. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**BUSH SWEET PEAS.**

This race of Sweet Peas grows 15 to 18 inches high, spreading, erect and blooms freely.

**297. Mixed colors.** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**HARDY FLOWERING PERENNIAL PEAS.**

**298. LATHYRUS, WHITE.** While this has not the delicious fragrance of Sweet Peas, it is of equal beauty. A perennial growing from the roots each year 6 to 8 feet in height. Valuable for covering unsightly places, bearing immense clusters of beautiful pure white flowers, blooming earlier than Sweet Peas. Pkt. 7c.

**299. LATHYRUS SPLENDENS.** The pride of California. Brilliant dark rose colored flowers. Pkt. 7c.

**300. LATHYRUS MIXED.** Pkt. 7c.

"I have used your seeds ever since I commenced farming in 1901, and hope to for many years to come."—R. G. Ashworth, Henvelton, New York.

OUR SWEET PEAS ARE BEST.

**TYRIAN PLANT SPRINKLER**

A fine thing with which to water young plants or to spray insecticides. It is simple in construction, made of rubber with hard rubber neck and spray. By mail, 65c. By express 60c.



**SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP** quickly exterminates all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Unsurpassed for rose bushes. For a cheap, effective, clean and harmless insecticide for Amateur and Professional Growers this is unexcelled. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without this popular and well-known Insecticide if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

Three ounce cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10c; mailed postpaid, 13c.

Eight ounce cake, sufficient for four gallons, prepared solution, 20c; mailed postpaid, 28c.

# FLOWERING PLANTS

**PAEONIES—Chinese.**

One of the grandest of all the Herbaceous Perennials of easy growth. Peonies are very popular and deservedly so. They should be planted more extensively. The large double flowers as shown in the illustration much reduced, are very showy. Many of them have a fragrance approaching the rose. They often measure 6 or 7 inches in diameter. We offer them in Pink, Red and White at 20c each; 3 for 50c; doz. for \$1.75. By mail if desired.

**TREE PAEONIES.**

**BANKSII.** This is a beautiful early pink variety, perfectly hardy with us. Price each 75c.

**CHOICE VARIETIES OF PAEONIES.**

**No. 1. JEANNE D'ARC.** Outer petals broad and of a beautiful pink color; inner petals finely cut and of a blush white color, giving the whole flower a creamy pink effect. It is a profuse bloomer and quite early. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.

**No. 2. MATHILDE MECHIN.** A giant in size. Very full and double and of a beautiful blush pink color. A very free bloomer. This is one of the very finest varieties of all. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** The finest of all white varieties. It is very large size of a clear white color with a few carmine splashes in the center; very fragrant. It is very beautiful and a fine one for cutting. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30.

**\$1.00 Special Offer** The three grand Peonies Jeanne D'Arc, Mathilde Mechlin and Festiva Maxima, one of each by mail for only \$1.00

**THIS IS A GRAND OFFER**

## IRIS KAEMPFERI.



**JAPAN IRIS.** Very beautiful, sending up from 6 to 12 flower stalks 3 feet high, each spike bearing from 2 to 4 enormous blossoms of the most beautiful colors. Valuable for borders and cutting. This will grow in all kinds of soil and is of easy culture. It should be largely planted, as it is a perennial and adds beauty to the home. Mixed sorts, each 12c; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**STANDARD LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES.** Price by mail, each 10c; 6 for 50c. By express, 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75.

**BONNAFFON.** Large golden yellow.

**COL. D. APPLETON.** The finest of the yellow; newts bright yellow; petals incurved; very large.

**GLORY OF THE PACIFIC.** Very early, pink.

**MAUD DEAN.** Pink, almost rose.

**TIMOTHY EATON.** The largest and finest of all white varieties.

**NIVEUS.** Grand, snow white, large.

**GEO. W. CHILDS.** Dark velvety crimson.

## OTHER PLANTS.

**EVERBLOOMING TRITOMA.** Tritoma Pfitzeri. A grand bedding plant. It blooms incessantly from June until November, regardless of frost. The plants are perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Cincinnati; further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar by burying the roots in sand. They should be planted out very early in the spring. They soon commence to grow and will be in bloom and grow finer every day. Large plants show 6 to 20 grand flower stalks all the time, each 2 to 3 feet tall holding a great cluster of flamed-colored flowers of intense brilliancy and beauty. The clusters keep perfect for several weeks, and when cut the beautiful long spikes keep for weeks in water. Strong roots. Each 20c; 3 for 50c. By mail if desired.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.** A stately tropical looking plant, very handsome for lawn or garden. It is an evergreen, the flower stem rising 3 or 4 feet high from the tuft of narrow, bayonet like leaves; bears a profusion of creamy white bell-shaped flowers. It will thrive almost anywhere in sandy or shady places. By mail, each 15c; 3 for 40c.

**BLEEDING HEART.** Dicentra Spectabilis. Each 15c; 3 for 40c.

**HELIANTHUS MAXIMILIANA.** The hardy Orange Sunflower commences to bloom early and continues to produce its bright yellow flowers for a long period. Each 10c; 4 for 25c.

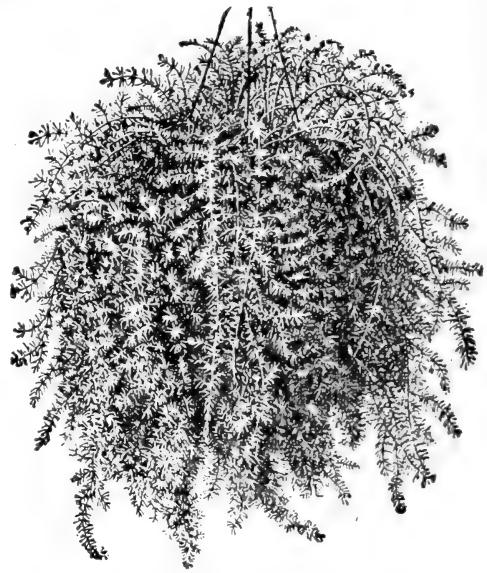
**UMBRELLA PLANT.** Will grow in water. Fine for aquariums. Each 10c; 3 for 25c.

**RUDBECKIA GOLDEN GLOW.** This is one of the grandest hardy yellow flowering plants ever introduced. Particularly valuable for garden, lawn or park planting; grows six or eight feet high; graceful branching habit and pretty foliage. Blooms during July and August the first season, and bears immense masses of large round, golden-yellow flowers, 2 or 3 inches across and perfectly double like roses, covering the whole plant with a sheet of golden yellow flowers for weeks. It is fine for cutting and easy to grow. By mail, 10c each; 4 for 25c; doz. for 60c.

**VIOLET, CALIFORNIA.** Beautiful large purple flowers, long stems, fragrant. Very finest in cultivation. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 75c.

**ACHILLEA, THE PEARL.** This is a beautiful white flowered plant which is perfectly hardy and may remain in the same place for years.

The flowers which somewhat resemble Pomponie Chrysanthemums, are borne in great profusion the entire summer, on erect stems. The flowers are pure white and very desirable for cutting. Each 10c; 3 for 25c, by mail.



**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.** This is one of the handsomest evergreen trailing plants for the house or conservatory. It is valuable for pots, vases, hanging baskets, etc., covering all with its beautiful sprays of lovely green feathery foliage, which can be cut freely and is very fine for bouquets. It is easily grown and requires but little care to keep it growing, fresh and green, year after year. Fine plants, by mail, each 15c; 3 for 35c.

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA.** (Climbing Lace Fern). A finer and more delicate plant than the Sprengerii, but hardy and easily grown; very satisfactory for window and house culture; an extremely graceful window climber with bright green feathery foliage, as fine as silk or lace. The fronds retain their freshness for weeks when cut and are greatly admired for floral decorations. Unequaled for grace and beauty of lovely, spray-like fronds. Each 15c; 3 for 40c, by mail postpaid.

For prices on other plants, see Flower Seed List. We will be pleased to quote prices on large quantities of any plants not listed in our catalogue.

We can furnish Tuberous Rooted Begonia and Gloxinia Bulbs, Aster, Carnation, Cloeas, Geranium, Hollyhock, Lantana, Pansy, Petunia, Salvia, Verbena, Moonflower and other plants. See Flower Seed List for prices.

## PANSY PLANTS.

The pansy is too well known to need description. The plants we offer are grown from seed of No. 155 of Flower Seed List and will be found very choice. They will commence to bloom early and continue the entire season. They need very rich soil to get best results. By mail, doz. 30c. By express, doz. 26c 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

These are perfectly hardy and of easy culture succeeding in any garden soil and producing magnificent spikes of showy and lasting flowers year after year. The varieties we offer are among the finest in cultivation. Price, each 15c; 6 for 70c; eleven one of each \$1.25, by mail postpaid. Orders must be received before May 1st.

**AUGUST RIVIERE.** Fine bright red.

**COCCINEA.** Glowing scarlet.

**COQUETTE.** White with crimson eye,

**CROSS OF HONOR.** White and rosy lilac.

**ISABEY.** Orange salmon, purplish center.

**LOTHAIR.** Soft carmine pink, rosy eye.

**MADAME BEZANSON.** Deep crimson.

**PANTHEON.** Fine deep salmon rose.

**THE QUEEN.** Pure white; fine.

**ECLAIREUR.** Reddish carmine with darker eye.

**EDGAR QUINET.** Rosy amaranth.

# BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING



LILUM AURATUM

## LILIES.

**LILUM AURATUM. GOLD BANDED JAPAN LILY.** This grand Lily produces flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, which are pure white, dotted with chocolate crimson, with a bright golden band through each of its petals. It has an exquisite fragrance. Strong bulbs. By mail, each 18c; 3 for 40c. By express, each 18c; 5 for 60c; doz. \$1.25.

**LILUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** White and rose with dark crimson spots; very large. By mail, each 18c; 3 for 40c. By express, each 15c; 5 for 60c.

**LILUM TIGRINUM, DOUBLE TIGER LILY.** Bright orange scarlet, with dark spots; very showy and hardy. By mail, each 12c; 6 for 50c. By express, each 10c; 6 for 50c.

**LILUM TENUIFOLIUM.** The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage; slender stems and beautifully shaped flowers of a brilliant coral red. They are fine for cutting. Each 15c; 4 for 50c; doz. \$1.25. By mail if desired.

**LILUM WALLACEI.** This is very floriferous, each bulb throwing up 1 to 5 flower stems, each of which is crowned with 8 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms of a delicate bright apricot color. Each 8c; 6 for 50c; doz. 90c. By mail if desired.

**LILUM LONGIFLORUM.** Very large, pure white, hardy. One of the finest. By mail, each 15c; 4 for 50c. By express, each 12c; 5 for 50c.

## PERENNIAL COLLECTION \$1.00.

This collection consists of the following hardy perennial plants. Plant these where they can remain; as they will come up every year and increase in size and beauty.

1. HELIANTHUS MAXIMILLIANA.....	\$0.10
3. IRIS KAEMPFERI.....	.30
4. RUDBECKIA GOLDEN GLOW.....	.25
1. PAEONY, DOUBLE PINK.....	.20
10. PANSY PLANTS.....	.25
3. STOKESIA CYANEA.....	.24
1. HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE.....	.10

\$1.40

We will send this entire collection by mail to any address for \$1.00.

One bulb each, 6 varieties lilles, by mail for 80c.

Our bulbs are good bulbs. They always give the best satisfaction. Try them this year.

## CANNAS.

**COMMON** tall, large green leaved, small red flowers, fine for background work.

Each 10c; doz. 50c; by express 100 for \$2.



## The Choicest French Cannas.

**PRICE.**—Your selection of varieties, 10c each; 7 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00. By mail if desired.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.** 4 feet. Deep crimson foliage green, margined with bronze.

**BURBANK.** 5 feet. Flowers orchid-like, canary yellow, base of petals dotted with crimson.

**PAUL MARQUANT.** 4 feet. Bright salmon, streaked crimson profuse bloomer.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.** 3 feet. Center of petal scarlet, shading to band of gold on edges.

**ALSACE.** 4 feet. Delicate sulphur yellow, changing to a pure creamy white.

**MADAM CROZY.** 4 feet. Crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; very fine.

**SOUV. D'ANTOINE CROZY.** 4 feet. Intense vivid scarlet, bordered with golden yellow.

**CHICAGO.** 4 feet. Flower large, vermillion scarlet; free bloomer.

**DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.** The darkest of all Cannas, beautiful crimson-maroon.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.** 5 feet. Large size, perfect form, brilliant golden yellow, dotted with scarlet; a free bloomer.

**A. BOUVIER.** 4 feet. Continuous bloomer; large clusters of deep velvety crimson flowers.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE.** 3 feet. Bright crimson; a fine bedding variety.



**PENNSYLVANIA.** 5 feet. Large scarlet flowers; foliage bright green.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** 5 feet. Foliage deep bronzy red; almost black; the finest of the dark leaved sorts.

## CINNAMON VINE.

One of the most desirable climbers. The roots are perfectly hardy, remaining in the ground for years, each spring sending forth its rapid growing shoots, soon covering a large space with its heart-shaped, bright, glossy green foliage. The delicate white flowers have the fragrance of cinnamon. Roots or tubers, each 5c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 40c. By mail if desired.

### GLADIOLUS.

This is deservedly one of the most popular of all flowers and should have a prominent place in every garden. It is of very easy culture. Plant the bulbs 8 or 9 inches apart and four inches deep, at any time from the middle of April to middle of June.



#### GLADIOLUS.

**FORD'S PREMIUM MIXTURE.** It has been our aim for years to make our Premium Mixture of Gladioli the very finest possible. It contains a large number of the choicest varieties, embracing the Groffis Hybrid and Chilensis strains. It will produce as fine flowers as can be found. We have always won first premium on our Gladioli wherever exhibited. If we charged twice as much we could not give you a finer mixture. This should be largely planted, as it will give perfection satisfaction.

This mixture contains some blue and lavender shades which are very rare and which have been the admiration of all who have seen them. The pink, white, buff, crimson and other colors will be found in all shades, and the combination of coloring of some of the flowers cannot be described.

Price by mail, postpaid, each 5c; doz. 30c; per 100, \$1.75.

By express, doz. 25c; per 100 \$1.50; per 1,000, \$12.50.

### BEGONIA.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED.** These are one of the prettiest flowers for bedding or they may be grown in pots in the house. They are of the most gorgeous colors appearing as if polished and varnished over the bright colors. Money spent for these will be satisfactorily invested. Plant the bulbs ten inches apart in rich light soil. After being killed by frost the bulbs may be taken up and kept over winter in a dry place.

**SINGLE.** White, scarlet, yellow or pink or mixed colors. Each 6c; 4 for 20c; doz. 50c.

**DOUBLE.** White, scarlet, yellow, pink or mixed colors. Each 10c; 4 for 35c; doz. \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER** One each of the six Lilies described on page 41 by mail for 80c.

### EXCELSIOR DOUBLE.

### PEARL TUBEROSE.

Flowers pearly white, very large and double. Dwarf and stout stalks, often bearing two or three dozen flowers each. The fragrance of these flowers is delightful and cannot be surpassed by that of any other flower. As this is by far the best variety in cultivation, we offer no other. We have a fine stock of extra flowering bulbs at 5c. each; 35c per doz. by mail postpaid. By express, not prepaid, each 3c; 2 for 5c; 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.75.



### GLOXINIA.

This grand flower is easily grown from bulbs. It is designed for pot culture. Can supply the bulbs in mixed colors only at each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 90c. By mail if desired.



### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

This is also called Elephant's Ear. It is a very beautiful plant with large leaves, often measuring three feet in length and two feet wide. These are admirably adapted for planting around beds for tall growing cannas, beside porches, etc.

Price by mail, extra large bulbs, 15c. each. \$1.59 per doz. By express, each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

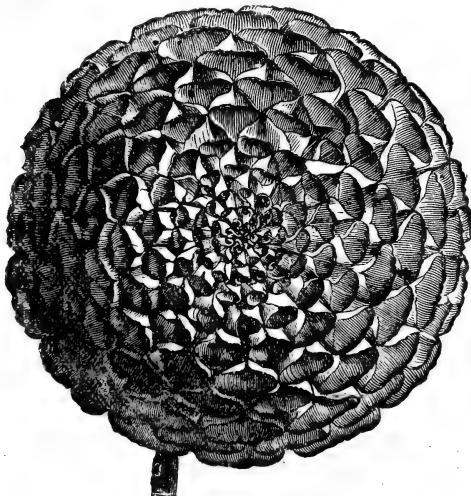
CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

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For Prices Fall Bulbs.

**DAHLIAS.**

These are of such easy culture that they should be grown extensively by all lovers of flowers. The best results are usually obtained by planting the bulbs about June 1st. The bulbs we offer are field grown and are far superior to the little greenhouse grown plants offered by some dealers.

**Price.** Unless otherwise stated (assorted as desired): 15c each; 6 for 75c; doz. \$1.25. By mail if desired.



**JAMES STEPHENS.** Four feet, flowers large and full, orange-scarlet profuse bloomer, very double.  
**GETTYSBURG.** Four feet. An extremely large Decorative Dahlia; full, round high center, bright, rich, pure scarlet, profuse bloomer commencing quite early. Each 25c.

**7 GRAND DAHLIAS 75c**

We are offering our friends in this collection one each, Queen of Yellows, Nymphaea, A. D. Lavonia, Scarlet, Zulu, Purple and Snowclad. Seven superb varieties one of each by mail for only 75c.

**FLOWERING PLANTS FROM SEEDS.**

See Nos. 9, 16, 17, 19 to 24, 34 to 40, 42, 43, 606, 66, 68, 78, 104, 111, 112, 113 to 119, 129, 155, 172, 195, 200, 201, 202, 203, 213, 222, 237, 238, 298, 299, 300.

**Ismene Calathena Grandiflora**

Those who are familiar with the true Ismene cannot say enough in praise of its beauty and purity. The flowers are of a very large size, like an Amaryllis, novel form, and snowy whiteness and are exceedingly fragrant. It is really one of the most lovely of all the great Amaryllis tribe, having a peculiar grandeur, which one can appreciate at sight, but cannot describe. Bulbs are large and strong and begin to flower in two or three weeks after planting, sending up tall flower stems, which bear several of its magnificent blossoms. As a pot plant it is grand, and as a garden bulb treated like a Gladiolus it is one of the choicest of all flowers. Do not fail to try it. It will more than please you for it is superior to the Bermuda Easter Lily as a flowering bulb. By mail, each 20c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00. By express or freight, Each 15c; 4 for 50c; doz. \$1.25.

**CUBAN GIANT.** Five feet, strong grower, free bloomer, flowers glowing crimson of largest size, 8 to 7 inches in diameter. Each 25c.

**A. D. LAVONIA.** Four feet. The finest of the large pink varieties, blooms freely, very double.

**NYMPHEA.** Five feet. Beautiful pink, shading to blush at center, decorative type, very fine.

**ZULU.** Three feet. A decorative Dahlia of very rich dark maroon color. A fine one.

**SCARLET.** Three feet. A deep scarlet double variety; very fine, free bloomer.

**QUEEN OF YELLOWS.** Five feet. Very large, bright yellow flowers; blooms early; the finest yellow sort; very double.

**PURPLE.** Four feet. A very rich dark purple; free bloomer; very fine double.

**SNOW CLAD.** Two and one-half feet. The most beautiful snow white flowers; small size, but very double. The best white Pompon variety.

**FLORA CACTUS.** Three feet. A profuse bloomer, pure white. Very fine. Each 20c.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT.** This grand new decorative Dahlia is of the largest size; beautiful, delicate pink shaded to white. A free bloomer. Each 25c.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** Very large, double, pure white flowers with faint tinge of rose at the extremities of the petals. Each 20c; 3 for 50c.

**PENELOPE.** Large, double, white tinted lavender at ends of petals, very fine. Each 20c; 3 for 50c.

**RED HUSSAR.** Scarlet-crimson, of intense brilliancy; a strong grower; flowers very large and double, on long stems. Each 20c.

**OUR GRAND NEW DAHLIA.**

**RAVENNA.** This grand new Dahlia has been a favorite with us for several years, during which time we have given it a trial with many of the best new and old sorts. It is a strong grower, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet and producing on very long stems its beautiful mammoth yellow flowers of the decorative type. The flowers are 5 to 6 in. in diameter and very graceful in appearance. It is a free bloomer and one which well deserves a prominent place in any collection. It is certainly magnificent in growth, color, gracefulness, and free blooming quality. Price, each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

**WM. AGNEW.** Intense glistening scarlet-crimson; large size, profuse bloomer, fine. Each 20c.

**SYLVIA.** Three feet, decorative type, white shading to pink on outer petals, fine form full to center profuse bloomer. Each 20c.

**CATHERINE DUER.** Immense size, opens out flat but shows no center; petals broad, glowing red. Each 20c.

**PRESIDENT VIGAR.** Single blood red shading darker toward base of petals, with white collar. Each 20c.

**DAHLIAS. Continued**

**BLACK PRINCE.** Flowers good size; petals open; color intense velvety maroon, almost black; blooms freely.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** Deep velvety maroon, almost black, very free bloomer.

**BRIDESMAID.** Old gold and red, very double and beautiful. Each 20c.

**C. W. BURTON.** A grand show Dahlia of bright clear yellow. Each 20c.

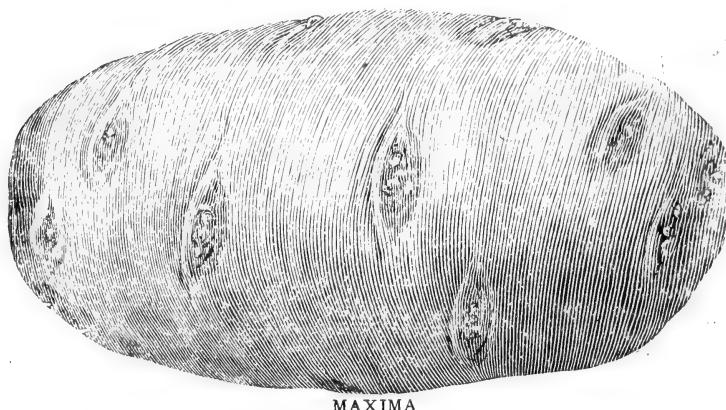
"I have always had success with the seeds and plants I received from you, and always found them as you represented them, for which please accept my thanks."—John Kline, Belden, Ohio.

"I got some peach trees from you six years ago, and they surpass any peach trees I ever bought, loaded with fruit the third year. One tree had peaches on last year as big as a tin cup. It pays to plant such trees as those. I want to send for fifty more soon."—C. C. Caldwell, Clearfield, Va.

**FORDS' SOUND SEED POTATOES.**

Portage County, of which Ravenna is the county seat, produces large quantities of potatoes which are of the finest quality that can be grown. So that Portage County potatoes have an enviable reputation in all the potato markets of the United States.

We offer in this list only varieties of our own growing but will be pleased to quote barrel lots or over of any standard variety not quoted in this list. Write for prices



MAXIMA

It ripens early and will be found one of the most satisfactory varieties to grow either for home use or early market. We consider this one of the few very choice varieties. By mail, lb. 25c; 3 1/4 lb. 75c. By freight, lb. 15c; 1/2 pk. 45c; pk. 80c; bu. \$3.00.

**LEE'S FAVORITE.** Possesses the finest quality known to the potato. This we introduced in 1883. It is extremely early, being a week or more earlier than Beauty of Hebron and two weeks earlier than the Early Rose. It is one of the very best quality, the purest flavor of all; cooks as white as flour, either baked or boiled. It is very productive and will produce a large crop on ordinary farm soil, with common cultivation. The tubers are uniformly large sized, smooth and handsome, and never hollow; it is rather long and somewhat flattened in form. Very distinct in color, unlike any other, being of a light flesh, shading to pink about the eyes which are nearly even with the surface. Its form size, and color make it beautiful and attractive. That it has sustained this broad claim the thousands of unsolicited commendations we have received from all parts of the country and results from private and experiment station tests, are proof. It has a record of yielding at the rate of 635 bu. per acre. By mail, lb. 25c; 3 1/4 lbs. 75c. By freight, lb. 15c; 1/2 pk. 45c; pk. 80c; bu. \$3.00.

**CRACKER JACK.** Crop failed, hope to offer it again next year.

**LINCOLN.** Tubers, long, cross section nearly round; skin nearly white, slightly splashed with pink. Of the finest quality and a potato which will be appreciated for home use by all who try it. It originated in Norway; is vigorous in growth and a big yielder; ripens just ahead of Rural New Yorker. This is one of our own introductions. Price by mail, lb. 20c; 3 1/4 lbs. 70c. By freight, lb. 10c; 1/2 pk. 30c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50.

**Potato Seed from the Ball.**

This seed is cross fertilized and from different varieties, and will produce potatoes of a wide range of color and form. Some of them will be valuable new varieties. Sow the seed in a box and treat the same as tomato plants till 1 1/2 inches high, then transplant a foot apart in good soil. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**MAXIMA.**

**THE NEW EARLY POTATO. A HEAVY CROPPER.** This new potato, which we introduced in 1903, is a sport from the famous Lee's Favorite, which variety it resembles in general shape. It is oblong, cross section oval, eyes rather small and quite even with the surface, and not numerous, but plenty; the skin, which is somewhat netted, is very beautiful pink, shading to dark pink at the "seed end." Like its parent, it is of fine quality, cooks dry and mealy, making it an excellent table potato. It has yielded more than any of the leading early sorts on same soil and treatment.

**EXTRA EARLY PIONEER.** We sold so short of planting stock last spring that we have only raised enough for our own planting. Cannot offer this variety this year.

**EARLY SIX WEEKS.** This is very early, however will not ripen as quick as its name indicates as is claimed by some seedsmen. It is of the Early Ohio type and is remarkably popular. It is a good yielder and also of good quality. Price by mail, 1 lb. 20c; 3 1/4 lbs. 70c. By freight, lb. 10c; 1/2 pk. 30c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50; bbl. \$4.00.

**EARLY OHIO.** A well known favorite variety with Market Gardeners. Price same as Early Six Weeks.

**EARLY NORTHER.** A heavy yielding early variety of the Early Rose type, a splendid potato. Price same as Early Six Weeks.

**EARLY MANISTEE.** This new early potato is round to oblong in shape somewhat flattened. Skin light pink, flesh white and of good quality. It is a vigorous grower and resists blight to a remarkable degree and is a heavy cropper. Price same as Early Six Weeks.

**EARLY FORTUNE.** In form and color it resembles Early Rose. It is of fine quality and ripens very early and on good soil produces an abundant crop. You will be highly pleased with this variety. Price same as Early Six Weeks.

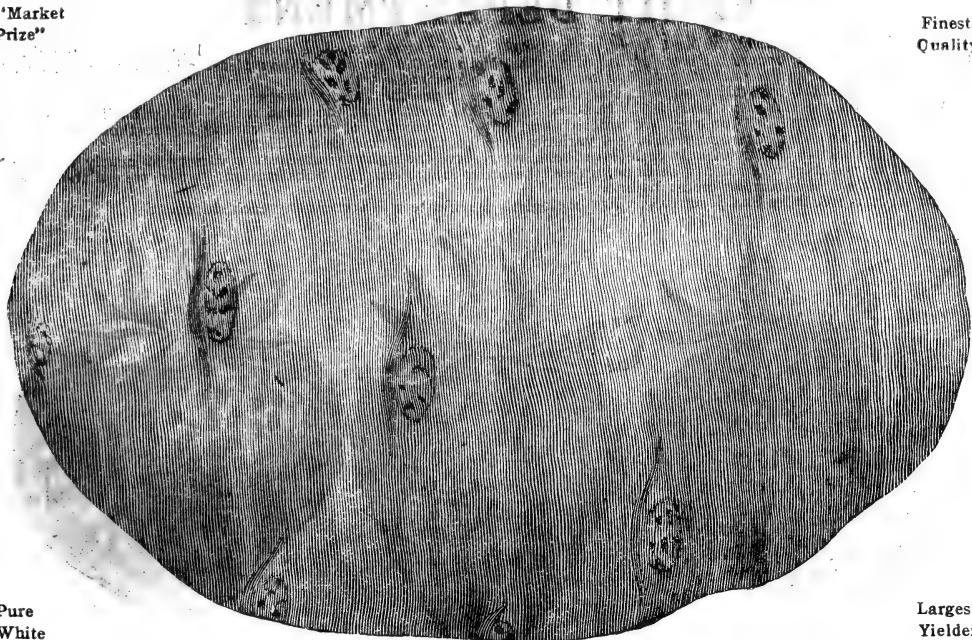
**EARLY ROSE.** An old favorite, too well known to need description. We have a very choice stock of this variety. Price same as Early Six Weeks.

**CARMAN No. 3.** Late, one of the standard main crop varieties, of beautiful shape and a good seller. Price by mail, lb. 20c; 3 1/4 lbs. 70c. By freight, lb. 10c; pk. 40c; bu. \$1.25; bbl. \$3.25.

**SIR WALTER RALEIGH.** One of the leading main crop varieties. Similar in shape to Carman No. 3, a heavy yielder. Price same as Carman No. 3.

"Market  
Prize"

Fine  
Quality



Pure  
White

Largest  
Yielder

## MARKET PRIZE. Yields more than Carman No. 3 or Banner, Pure White. Quality the Very Best.

This grand potato shows the largest yield of any variety, out yielding such varieties as Carman No. 3 and Sir Walter Raleigh. For a main crop late variety it is without a peer. It is pure white inside and out, in form it is oblong, nearly round cross section oval, the skin netted, eyes few and quite shallow. It cooks dry and mealy, very white and is of the very finest quality, making it valuable for home use or to sell to private customers who want quality. You can hold local trade with the Market Prize. All in all we believe it to be the best late or main crop sort in existence. Price, by mail, lb. 25c; 3 1/4 lbs. 75c. By freight, lb. 15c; 1/2 pk. 30c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50; bbl. (165 lbs.) \$4.00.

## The Grand New Potato

# OHIO WONDER

A Great Market Sort

Just the Right Color, Shape and Size to command the Highest Price in Market.

A New Variety with more than Ordinary Merit.

It is a Money Maker for the Potato Grower.

The Ohio Wonder is, we believe, the finest appearing potato introduced in the past ten years. It is of very nice shape, being oval to nearly round, with cross section oval somewhat flattened. The eyes are few and nearly even with the surface. The skin is pure white, slightly netted. It cooks dry and mealy; the quality is first-class. In yield it has shown very remarkable results, producing under very ordinary cultivation at the rate of over 300 bu. per acre. We believe under high cultivation and in good soil it could be made to produce nearly twice this amount in a favorable season.

The vines are strong and healthy. It ripens for main crop and would be classed as a late variety.

It digs easily, as all the tubers are near the stalk. It is a pleasure to roll out these nice, large, white potatoes, and when you come to pick them up you do not have to go far to fill a basket.

On account of their beautiful shape, color and size they will sell readily at the best price. For fancy market there is nothing better.

They are good keepers, remaining sound and plump till late in the spring.

It will pay you large dividends on your investment to put a little money into them now. You can sell your surplus to your neighbors for seed at good price, for two or three years to come.

When the Carman No. 3 was first introduced those who bought them the first year realized immense profits from them. We anticipate for the Ohio Wonder as successful a career as the Carman No. 3 has enjoyed. It is new and as good as the Carman was in its best days. This is saying a great deal, but we are so confident of its great value, that we are willing to risk our reputation on it.

Price by mail, 1 lb. 30c; 3 1/4 lbs. \$1.00. By express or freight, lb. 20c; 1/2 pk. 50c; pk. 75c; bu. \$2.00; bbl. (165 lbs. net) \$5.00.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY.** A new late potato. Round to oblong somewhat flattened, white "flesh" and skin. It is claimed by the introducer to be blight proof. Price same as Carman No. 3.

**Special Offer** We will send by express or freight,  
1 lb. each \$1.50  
of our fourteen varieties  
of Potatoes as quoted for . . .

"In the trials of potatoes your sample sent me called "Ohio Wonder" has given me every reason to believe it to be a valuable addition to the list, now so large of good potatoes. The yield was very good, the shape just ideal and the quality excellent."—E. Stanley Brown American Gardening Trial Grounds, East Moriches, N. Y.

"The Nectar Sweet Corn I will say is extra fine more rapid in growth than any other sweet corn I ever raised, and the quality not excelled!"—J. F. Lacey, Iowa.

## FRUIT DEPARTMENT

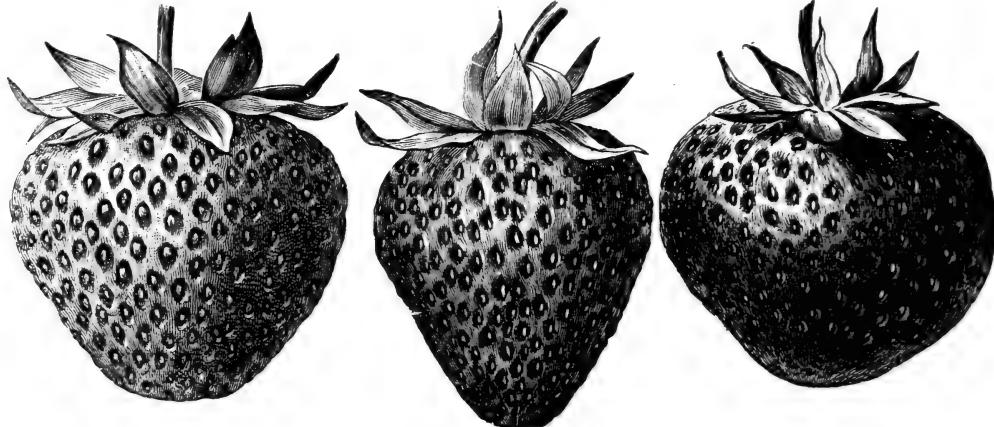
**NOTICE:** We offer Only the Best Trees, and plants. Everything first-class and packed in the best possible manner free, except on orders for trees amounting to less than \$5.00; on such orders please add 35c to cover cost of packing. No charge for packing anything but fruit and ornamental trees.

**PLANTS BY MAIL** by adding amount stated for postage under the various heads.

We sell 6 plants at dozen rates; 50 at hundred rates; 500 hundred at thousand rates. We will fill orders for small fruit plants when 1,000 or over are ordered, and not less than 250 of any one variety at the thousand rate. Orders for trees, at dozen rates, may include 4 varieties, not less than 3 trees of a variety.

In case we should be out of any variety ordered, we reserve the right to substitute a variety as nearly like the one ordered as possible, when it can be done, unless the order is marked "No Substitution," when we fill the order as far as possible and return or credit balance.

Our stock is free from San Jose scale. Entomologist's certificate will accompany each shipment.



(Fig. 1) BRANDYWINE.

(Fig. 2) WM. BELT.

(Fig. 3) EXCELSIOR.

### STRAWBERRIES.

Strong, healthy plants that will give perfect satisfaction. We list no varieties that are not of decided merit. Our stock of plants is very fine and not to be compared with plants put up in a careless manner at a lower price.

**DESCRIPTIONS.** As our space for illustrations is limited, we have, in making up our descriptions referred to one of the four illustrations given. These will help to form an idea of the shape of the various kinds.

Varieties marked (P.) are Pistilate and require some Bisexual (B.) variety planted near them in order to produce fruit.

Prices quoted do not include postage. If to go by mail add 5c per dozen; 25c per 100, to cover postage.

**FALL SHIPMENTS.** We can fill orders for strawberry plants in the fall after Oct. 1st at twice the price quoted in this list. We do not advise fall planting. Spring is by all odds the best time for planting strawberries.

**Abington** (B.) Our trials of this berry substantiate the following which we quote from the introducer: "The Abington is a berry that is taking the place of the Bubach and is a better plant maker. The blossom is perfect and hardy. It sends up more fruit stalks, there are more buds on each stalk, it ripens at the same time, the berry is of better color, firmer, better flavor, runs larger through the season and holds its color better after it is picked. Doz. 30c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$5.00.

**BRANDYWINE** (B.) The plant is remarkably vigorous healthy and prolific, berries very large, heart shape (Fig. 1), firm, a good shipper, colors evenly bright glossy red, flesh red and of superb quality. Begins to ripen mid-season and continues a long time. Doz. 20c; 100, 50c; 1,000, \$3.50.

**BUBACH'S No. 5.** (P.) Very popular as a market berry. The foliage is very large, dark green and healthy; grows strong and vigorous and very productive. The fruit is of very uniform, large size, fine form (similar to Fig. 4), bright crimson color, ripens quite early. Doz. 20c; 100, 60c; 1,000, \$3.75.

"The Strawberry plants I received from you last year were in fine condition and did well."—Mrs. M. B. Smith, East Southampton, N. Y.

**BUSTER.** (P.) This new berry is an exceedingly robust grower. It has large healthy foliage. Makes a good supply of runners. In our trial grounds it is among the most vigorous of all. The fruit is of very large size, seven berries have measured a foot when placed side by side. It is of bright red color and very attractive as a market berry. It ripens rather late, its shape is fairly well represented by Fig. 3. At the Ottawa, Ont., Experimental farm for five years it has proven itself one of the most productive sorts. In the test of 217 varieties, fruited at this farm for three years, Buster stands second in average yield, being exceeded by Mele which is too soft and too poor for market or home use. Price, doz. 20c; 100, 60c; 1,000, \$4.00.

**COMMONWEALTH.** (B.) The fruit (similar in shape to Fig. 1) ripens very late, lengthening the strawberry season from a week to ten days. Coming at a time when good strawberries are very scarce and when it will command the highest price. The last picking was made as late as July 22. Its color is dark red resembling the Brandywine but commences to ripen about the time the Bubach is all gone. It is large, productive, of finest flavor and so solid that it may be shipped long distances with safety. On account of its lateness, large size, fine quality and beautiful color it is a money maker. Price, doz. 20c; 100, 60c; 1,000, \$4.00.

**CARDINAL.** (P.) This is a strong vigorous grower, producing an abundance of runners; foliage large and healthy; fruit stalks tall and robust, bearing fruit well off the ground; color beautiful Cardinal Red all the way through, a counterpart of Marshall in size and shape, but superior in quality and slightly more acid as firm as Warfield but superior to it for canning; as productive as Haverland or Bubach. A combination which at once recommends it. Price, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$7.00.

**Dicky** (B.) This wonderful new berry originated with Mr. J. D. Gowing, who was also the originator of the now famous "Sample". We quote what Mr. Pratt, the introducer, says about it. "It is a better berry than the 'Sample'; it is as large and productive and is very firm; colors all over—no green tips; very fancy. Sold last season by Hall & Cole of Boston at 12 to 14 cents per quart by the crate, when the 'Sample' out of the same field, shipped by

**STRAWBERRIES—Continued.**

Mr. Gowing only brought 10 to 11 cents. I have been growing strawberries for forty years and I thought I had seen strawberries before, but I have never seen a finer thing in the berry line in my life. The Dicky is a long season berry and they are the ones that throw out the big crops."

We fruit the Dicky last year and they made a splendid showing. The vines are strong and healthy and produce a big crop. We offer this with the confidence that it will prove to be one of the finest perfect flowered varieties. **Doz. 40c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50.**

**EKEY.** (B.) Early, dark red, large, moderately firm, and of fine flavor. **Doz. 20c; 100 60c.**

**EXCELSIOR.** (B.) It is one of the earliest good market berries and on account of its good quality, productiveness and earliness, it is a profitable variety to plant for home use or market. (See Fig. 3.) **Doz. 15c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

**FAIRFIELD.** (B.) One of the earliest of all. Color rich red with red flesh. It is of good size and flavor; elongated conical in form. **Doz. 20c; 100 50c.**

**FLORELLA.** (B.) The Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station report reads as follows: "Large, conical, often flattened or wedge-shape; color light, attractive crimson. Flesh pink, texture quite firm, quality good. Plants are strong, making good rows." **Doz. 25c; 100 75c; 1,000 \$5.00.**

**Highland** (P.) A chance seedling found by T. B. Carlisle. He has tested it for ten years and finds it the best money-making variety he grows. The plants are large, healthy, and more productive than any other variety. Fruit large, fine color and form, good quality and moderately firm. We quote the following from reports of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, 1904: "The Highland this season was the most prolific of the one hundred and forty-six varieties composing the Station's test plats. Fruit medium to large, bluntly conical; color bright scarlet; flesh red clear through. Plants very large, strong and vigorous. Flowers imperfect and quite resistant to cold. Notwithstanding that it might truly be said it is not firm enough for a commercial variety where long shipments would be necessary, it is amply firm for the grower who is within reasonable distance of his market; and for this class of growers the Highland gives bright promise of being a great 'business' berry and a money maker for even the small planter." 1907: "During the four years Highland has been upon the Station grounds, it has not failed to give very prolific crops. It seems strong and persistent in all its admirable points. A quart maker of bright, handsome berries of very acceptable quality. Price Doz. 50c; 100 \$2.50.

**HAYERLAND.** (P.) Of great value everywhere. It is a very vigorous grower, none more productive; fruit is very large, moderately firm, bright glossy crimson color, of good quality; ripens very early. **Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

**KITTY RICE.** (P.) Plants healthy, vigorous and productive; makes a liberal supply of runners. Fruit large, conical, regular in form, dark red, glossy and beautiful. Flesh red, good quality, firm. **Doz. 20c; 100 60c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

**LOVETT.** (B.) Berries very dark red, of fine quality and size, a standard sort for market or home use. **Doz. 20; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

**MARGARET.** (B.) Plants strong and vigorous. Fruit conical, very large, dark red with a brilliant gloss, firm, and of fine flavor. **Doz. 20c; 100 60c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

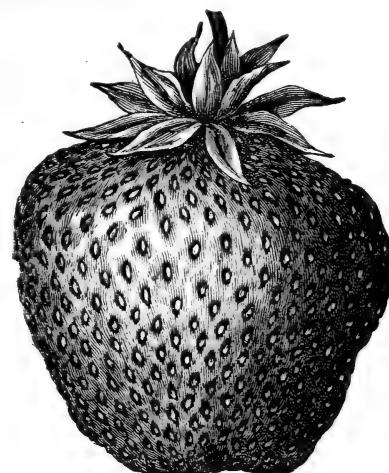
**MORNING STAR.** (B.) This is a few days later than Excelsior. Produces very large berries of highest quality, rich crimson color, very prolific, perfect blossom, a combination of good qualities which make it a very valuable variety. We are highly pleased with this variety. Although not as early as it was represented to be. Fig. 3 represents its shape fairly well. It is a good one. **Doz. 20c; 100 60c; 1,000 \$3.75.**

**PARSONS BEAUTY.** (B.) Productive, strong, healthy grower. Berries conical, bright red and firm. A little tart, making them a good canning variety. **Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

"The roots I received of you last year were fine, strong roots. The rose was the best rooted of any I ever purchased. It made as strong a growth and bloomed as well as those of two years' growth."—Mary E. Webber,

**RYCKMAN.** (B.) This berry was awarded a silver medal at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901, which was the highest prize offered. It is a giant among strawberries measuring often 2½ inches in diameter. It is a vigorous grower and withstands drought remarkably well, quality is good, color bright red. More pointed than Fig. 4. It is one of the best varieties of recent introduction. **Doz. 20c; 100 60c; 1,000 \$4.00.**

**STEVEN'S LATE CHAMPION.** (B.) One of the best late varieties. The plant is strong, robust and prolific. Fruit long, a little flattened; color red, flesh light red and firm, sweet and agreeable. **Doz. 20c; 100 60c; 1,000 \$3.50.**



(Fig. 4.) SAMPLE.

**SAMPLE.** (P.) This berry is of large size, quite firm, commences to ripen mid-season, and continues till very late, keeping up a continual supply of large berries to the end. The foliage is large and healthy, fruit of good quality. It has produced 30,000 quarts of berries in 30 months from planting, on a single acre. It is truly a MARVEL OF PRODUCTIVENESS and does well everywhere. We consider it the most profitable strawberry known, and a variety which will yield dollars to those who plant it. You cannot plant too many of the Sample. Fig. 4. **Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** (B.) This is quite early. A very beautiful dark red berry (Fig. 2.) of fine quality. The report of the Ohio Agri. Exp. Sta. Bulletin says "Senator Dunlap is one of the very best 'all-round' berries of the present day. Equally good for home or market." **Doz. 20c; 100 60c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

**WARFIELD, No. 2.** (P.) This is one of the leading market berries of good size, excellent flavor, dark brilliant red color; firm, one of the very best for canning and shipping. **Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

**WM. BELT.** (B.) The plant is a large, healthy grower. The fruit is very large, 12 berries have measured a quart. Usually regular conical form. Very firm and of fine quality. It ripens mid-season and continues till late. **Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

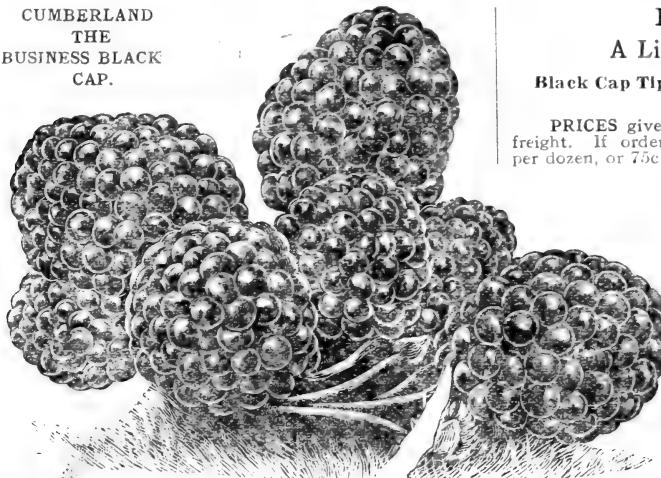
**MIXED PLANTS.** These are admirably adapted for planting for home use. The imperfect and perfect flowering kinds being brought close together the fertilization will be more perfect; producing large crops of perfect fruit. Each 100 plants will contain several varieties. **100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.**

**STANDARD QUART BASKETS.** 2 inches deep, 4½ inches square at bottom, 5 inches at top, wire studded, round corners, tight enough so that small berries will not lose out. **Per 100 70c; per 1,000 \$3.25; 5,000 for \$15.75; 10,000 for \$30.00.**

**CRATES** for holding 32 of the above quart baskets, **20c each; 10 for \$1.80; 100 for \$14.00** not made up. The price quoted on 100 baskets includes one crate in which they will be shipped.



CUMBERLAND  
THE  
BUSINESS BLACK  
CAP.



## CURRANTS.

### PERFECTION.

The color is a beautiful bright red. Size as large or larger than the Fay, the clusters averaging longer. The size of berry is well maintained to the end of the bunch. The perfection has a long stem from point of attachment to the bush to the first berry, making it easy to pick without crushing any of the berries.

The perfection is a great bearer, resembling its parent the White Grape in this respect, superior to the Fay or any other sort with which we are acquainted.

On account of this great productiveness, the plants should be kept well cultivated and fertilized, as should all heavy bearers. Under these conditions they will regularly produce heavy crops of large fruit of the very best quality.

The season of ripening is about the same as that of the Cherry or Fay.

Quality rich, mild, sub-acid, plenty of pulp with few seeds. Less acid and of better quality than any other large currant in cultivation.

In habit of growth it is intermediate between its parents Fay and White Grape, with remarkably large healthy foliage.

This variety was awarded a \$50.00 gold medal by the Western N. Y. Horticultural Society; it being the only fruit introduced since 1891 which was considered worthy of the reward.

Strong plants. Each 20c; doz. \$1.50; per 100 \$12.00.

The varieties below we quote as follows:  
One year by express. Each 10c; doz. 60c; 100 \$3.75.

One year by mail. Each 12c; doz. 70c.  
Two years by express. Each 10c; doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00.

**CHERRY RED.** Quite acid, large, reliable.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** Red, large, long stems, popular.

**POMONA.** Red, wonderfully productive, has yielded at the rate of \$627.00 worth of fruit per acre.

**WHITE TRANSPARANT.** Best white sort, very sweet.

**LEE'S PROLIFIC.** Black, very prolific.

**CRANDALL.** Best black variety. Each 25c.

"The strawberry plants were received in good order, and were very nice plants, for which accept my thanks."—Joshua Allen, Walpole, Mass.

"We received your plants they were fine and in dandy shape, and am well pleased with them."—G. W. Pontius, Chicora, Pa.

"I have bought trees, plants, and seeds from you for twenty years and all have given perfect satisfaction."—Mrs. L. T. Zeigler, St. Elmo, Ill.

## RASPBERRIES.

### A List of the Best Sorts.

**Black Cap Tips** are very scarce, get your order in early.

PRICES given are for plants to go by express or freight. If ordered sent by mail add 3c each, 10c per dozen, or 75c per 100.

**CUMBERLAND.** This is the largest Black Raspberry known. It is hardy, having stood 16° below zero without injury. It produces regularly and uniformly large crops of the enormous berries, which are firm and will stand long shipments. It follows Eureka in time of ripening. Strong plants, each 10c; doz. 40c; per 100 \$1.50; per 1,000 \$13.00.

**LOTTA.** Black cap, large, late, hardy, fine quality and productive. Nothing better. Each 7c; doz. 36c; 100 \$1.50; 1,000 \$12.00.

**EUREKA.** Black cap, very large, one of the best. Each 6c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.25; 1,000 \$12.00.

**COLUMBIAN.** Purple cap, fine for canning, very productive. We consider this the best of the purple varieties. Each 6c; doz. 40c; 100 \$1.50.

**GREGG.** Black cap, large, mid-season. Each 6c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.25; 1,000 \$12.00.

**KANSAS.** Black cap, very fine, hardy and productive. Each 6c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.25; 1,000 \$10.00.

**KING.** The earliest red variety. Round, medium size, light crimson color, firm and good quality. This is by far the best early variety. Each 10c; doz. 50c; 100 \$1.50.

**CUTHBERT.** Red, medium to late, firm and of fine quality. Each 5c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.25; 1,000 \$8.00.

**MILLER.** Red. Very early, large, firm, fine. Each 5c; doz. 30c; per 100 \$1.25; 1,000 \$8.00.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** The best yellow variety. Each 6c; doz. 40c; 100 \$1.50.

**HERBERT.** This new red variety originated in Canada where it has come into great favor. At the Ontario Experiment Station it has stood at the top for several seasons. The canes are stout and very hardy. It has stood 40° below zero. The fruit is of large size, bright red and of high quality. At the experimental farm at Ottawa the Herbert yielded five times as much as Loudon, three times as much as Columbian, which indeed is a wonderful record. It ripens between King and Cuthbert. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 \$5.00.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.** The fruit ripens with the late Raspberries and before any other Blackberry. Very large, often 1½ inches long by 1 inch in diameter; soft, sweet and luscious, no hard core. The plant is hardy and healthy. By mail, each 10c; per doz. 40c. By express or freight, 30c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**JUNEBERRY, or Dwarf Service.** This by many is called Upland Huckleberry, which it much resembles. It grows 4 to 6 feet high, is easy of cultivation, and flourishes in all soils and produces annually a very large crop of rich purple fruit; mild, sub-acid and delicious flavor. Price each 10c; doz. \$1.00, by mail if desired.

**NEW AMERICAN MULBERRY.** Tree vigorous, hardy, very productive; bears for three months; fruit large, black, sweet and rich. This is the only kind of any value in this latitude. Price by express or freight at purchaser's expense. 40c each.

We Always Pack in the Best Possible Manne  
to Insure Safe Arrival.

## GRAPES--The Best Varieties.

Prices here quoted are for vines to go by express or freight at purchasers' expense. If ordered sent by mail add 3c each, 10c per 6, or 20c per dozen to price of 1 year vines; or 5c each, 18c per 6, or 30c per dozen to price of 2 year vines.

All vines at prices in this list will be large, well rooted and healthy. We will be pleased to quote prices on larger quantities than here priced.

### NO BETTER VINES IN THE WORLD THAN OURS.

	1 Year No. 1.	2 Year No. 1.				
	Each	Doz.	100	Each	Doz.	100
BRIGHTON.	Red, early, sweet, juicy, excellent, hardy; prolific	\$0.10	\$0.60	\$4.00	\$0.15	\$0.90
CAMPBELL'S EARLY.	Black, very large, best early variety	.15	1.20	9.00	.20	1.50
CATAWBA.	Red, very best quality sweet, late, good keeper	.10	.60	3.00	.15	.75
CONCORD.	Black, hardy, good everywhere, well known	.10	.60	4.00	.12	.75
DELAWARE.	Red, small, early, of the best quality	.10	.60	4.00	.15	.80
DIAMOND.	(Moore's). Greenish white, early sweet, hardy	.10	.60	4.00	.15	.80
NIAGARA.	White, large, sweet, juicy, productive	.10	.60	3.50	.15	.80
POCKLINGTON.	White, finest flavor, sweet, early, productive	.10	.60	3.50	.15	.75
WORDEN.	Black, very fine, sweet, rich, hardy	.10	.60	4.00	.15	.75
MOORE'S EARLY.	Black, very fine quality	.10	.60	4.00	.15	.85
GREEN MOUNTAIN.	Greenish white, very early, sweet	.20	1.60	..	.25	2.00
WOODRUFF'S RED.	Very fine clusters and berries large, early	.15	1.00	6.00	.20	1.20
						8.00

## SPECIAL OFFER

Concord, Delaware, Diamond, Niagara, Pocklington, Worden and Moore's Early. Ten vines in all for **50 cts.** or by express **5 collections \$2.00.** The same collection in strong 2 year vines for **\$1.00** or by express **6 collections for \$5.00.** This is a grand assortment, covering the season from early till late in time of ripening. It would be hard to select a better assortment for home use than this.

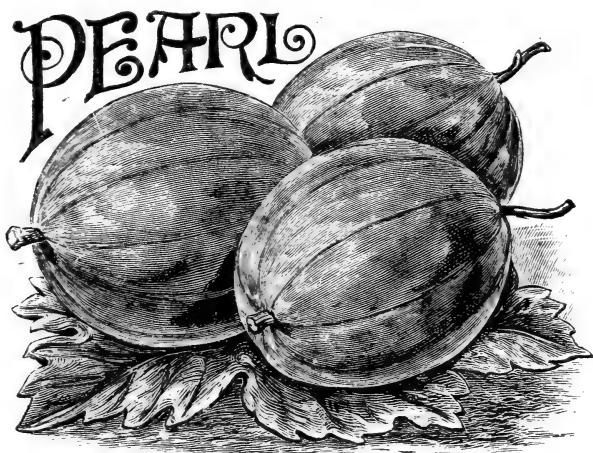
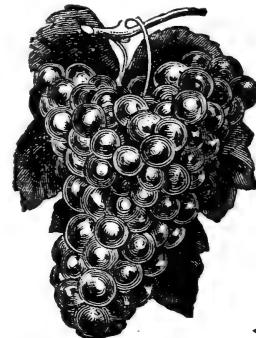
**STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.** (Rubus *Sorbiifolius*). From its characteristics it appears that it may be a hybrid between the Strawberry and Raspberry. The plants are low, spreading, with dark green foliage, and die to the ground in the fall. Fruit ripens early, the size and shape of a Strawberry; color brilliant crimson. Each 10c; 8 for 50c; 20 for \$1.00, by mail if desired.

We will send by mail  
postpaid one vine each of  
Brighton, Campbell's Early, Catawba,

and one of each

**1 PLANT each**  
five varieties of  
**GOOSEBERRIES**  
named below by  
"mail, postpaid"

**\$1.00**



**THE LOGAN BERRY.** A hybrid of the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is bright red, in form like large Blackberries, combining the flavor of both Raspberry and Blackberry; pleasant and vinous, not only excellent for dessert, but good for canning, jellies, etc. Seeds few and small; a strong grower; the canes have soft spines like the Raspberry, with similar foliage. Very prolific, ripens early; is hardy. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 6 for 60c by mail.

"The Strawberries ordered of you were received promptly, and we were much pleased with the fine plants."—Alfred H. Snow, Slaterville, N. Y.

"The Nectar Sweet Corn is a splendid variety, being very tender and sweet."—L. Brocklehurst.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

If ordered sent by mail add to prices quoted 4c each, 15c per doz. to cover postage.

**PEARL.** Is a wonderful cropper, strong grower, and free from mildew. Fruit one-third larger than Downing, and very much more productive. Strong plants. Each 15c; doz. \$1.00; 100 \$7.00.

**COLUMBUS.** An American variety which is equal to the English varieties in size and quality, is entirely free from mildew. Fruit of largest size, greenish yellow, oval, of finest quality. Strong plants. Each 15c; doz. \$1.25; 100 \$10.00.

**CHAUTAUQUA.** A vigorous stout, upright grower, wonderfully productive; fruit of a beautiful light yellow color, free of spines of hairs, averaging 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; rather thick skinned but very sweet, and of exquisite flavor. Strong plants. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.00.

**JOSELYN.** formerly called Red Jacket. A new red berry of very large size, hardy, free from mildew, producing enormous crops of fruit of superior quality, equal to the best English varieties. Strong plants. Each 15c; doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.00.

**PORTAGE.** This new variety originated in this county. It is wonderfully productive. Berries larger than the Pearl and about same shape and color; of the best quality. Strong plants. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

"The Nectar Sweet Corn is the earliest I have yet tried. Stalks about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high with ears of good size, deep grains; a month earlier than that most excellent variety, Country Gentleman, and quality about as good."—S. P. McDaniel, Ohio.



Mercereau



Ward

**BLACKBERRIES.**

**PRICES** given do not include postage; if to go by mail add 3c each, 10c per doz. to prices quoted.

**ELDORADO.** Very sweet, melting and delicious flavor, large size, hardy. Each 8c; doz. 50c; per 100 \$2.00.

**MINNEWASKI.** Of largest size, of fine quality, hardy and productive. Each 8c; doz. 50c; per 100 \$2.00.

**SNYDER.** Very popular, medium size, extremely productive and hardy. Each 5c; doz. 30c; per 100 \$1.50.

**RATHBUN.** Grows from tips, large and fine quality. Each 10c; doz. 60c; per 100 \$2.00.

**ICEBERG.** The best white variety, very early and wonderfully productive. Each 10c; doz. 50c; per 100 \$2.00.

**WARD.** A most remarkable new variety. Has yielded at the rate of 160 bu. per acre. Berries one-half larger than Snyder, glossy, black, rich, sweet, tender and melting, with no hard core. Each 10c; doz. 60c; 100 \$2.00.

**MERSEREAU.** Very large, sweet, luscious, without core, a good keeper and shipper; canes are strong, foliage large, deep green and free from rust. Produces double the quantity of fruit per acre of the Snyder. Ripens medium early. Each 8c; doz. 60c; 100 \$2.00.

**FRUIT TREES.**

We name in this list varieties which are the best according to our idea. We can supply almost all varieties and will be pleased to quote on anything not found in the list below. If different sizes than those quoted are wanted, send us a list of your wants. Our prices must not be compared with those quoted by others on small mailing sized trees. When asking for special quotations, state definitely what size trees you want, also varieties. On the sizes and varieties we quote below we can make no lower prices, except on large quantities. We do, however, allow a discount of 10% on orders amounting to \$25.00 or over. We do not warrant our trees to grow, but should an unreasonable amount fail to grow we are always ready to adjust the matter to the satisfaction of our customers.

**APPLE TREES.**

**PRICES** by express or freight unless noted:

First-class 5 to 7 ft. trees, each 25c; per doz. \$2.50;  
100 \$16.00.  
Second-class 4 to 5 ft. trees, each 20c; per doz. \$2.00;  
100 \$12.00.

Ask for quotations on large lots.

**BEST SUMMER VARIETIES.**

**EARLY COLTON.** The best early variety, yellowish white color; not as acid as Red Astrachan, earlier than this variety. Good keepers for so early an apple. Everyone ought to have a Colton.

The Early Colton is a Good Apple.

Mr. B. F. Simpson, Moline, Ill., says: "Three or four years ago I bought four Colton trees from you. They had fruit on last summer; they were truly fine, and fully as good as you say they are. I can truly recommend the Colton."

R. R. Whitmyre, Brook, Ind., "The orchard I purchased of you ten years ago bears fruit true to description, and the Early Colton Apple is a gem not to be surpassed."

**OTHER VARIETIES.** Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Golden Sweet, Sweet Bouquet.

**BEST FALL VARIETIES.**

Maiden Blush, Duchess of Oldenburg, Rambo, Wealthy.

**BEST WINTER VARIETIES.**

Baldwin, Grimes' Golden, Jonathan, Northern Spy, R. I. Greening, Roxbury Russet, Tallman Sweet-York Imperial, King, Wagner, Rome Beauty, Hubbardston Nonesuch, Ben Davis, the latter a good market variety.

**OPALESCENT.** A new dark shiny red winter variety that is destined to become very popular. Price each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

**BISMARCK.** Bears very young large yellow and red apples. Price each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

Remember our prices are for choice trees.

**CHERRIES.**

First-class trees. Each 45c; doz. \$4.50.

Write for quotations on large lots.

**BEST SOUR VARIETIES.** Early Richmond,

Large Montmorency.

**BEST SWEET VARIETIES.** Black Tartarian,

Gov. Wood, Windsor.

**STANDARD PEARS.**

First-class 5 to 7 ft. trees. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

Second-class 4 to 6 ft. trees. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

Write for quotations on large lots.

**BEST VARIETIES.** Koonce, Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Keiffer, Rossney, Flemish Beauty, Sheldon, Seckel, Worden Seckel, Lawrence, etc.

**DWARF PEARS.**

Nice trees 4 to 5 ft. each 25c; doz. \$2.40; 100 \$17.50.

**VARIETIES.** Anjou, Duchess d'Angouleme, Clapp's Favorite, Bartlett.

**PEACHES.**

First-class trees. Each 20c; doz. \$1.25; 100 \$10.00.

Second-class trees. Each 15c; doz. \$1.40; 100 \$8.00.

We recommend especially the varieties named in this list, but can furnish others if ordered early. Ask for quotations on large lots.

**VARIETIES.** Triumph, Elberta, Fitzgerald, Crosby, Champion, Lemon Free, Beer's Smock, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Stump, etc.

**PLUMS.**

First-class trees 5 to 7 ft. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

Second-class trees 4 to 5 ft. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

Write for quotations on larger lots.

**BEST VARIETIES.** Abundance, Bradshaw, Lombard, German Prune, Imperial Gage, Shropshire Damson, Burbank.

**QUINCES.**

**MEECH'S PROLIFIC, BOURGEAT AND ORANGE.**

Nice trees. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

**APRICOTS.**

Harris, 4 to 6 ft. trees. Each 30c.

**NUT BEARING TREES.**

**RIDGELEY CHESTNUT.** Very large nuts, bears young and is profitable to grow. Each 60c; doz. \$6.00.

**ALMOND SOFT SHELL.** Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

**BLACK WALNUT.** Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

**JAPAN WALNUT, SIEBOLDI.** Perfectly hardy, tree a very rapid grower, handsome form with large beautiful leaves; a fine ornamental tree. It bears when very young and produces an abundance of very fine nuts. A seven-year-old tree produced 1,050 nuts. About the shape of Butternuts, but a little smaller, and of excellent quality. A profitable tree to plant extensively. By express, 4 to 6 ft. trees, each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

**ENGLISH FILBERT.** Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

**25 Trees** Our selection of varieties. These are not first class but are odds and ends. **\$2.50**

## ORNAMENTAL TREES.

**BIRCH.** CUT-LEAVED WEEPING. Very graceful, fine for lawns. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.  
**CATALPA, SPECIOSA.** 6 to 8 ft. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**HORSE CHESTNUT.** 5 to 6 ft. Each 50c.  
**TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY.** The finest of all weeping trees. Each \$1.00.

**MAPLE.** Norway, Sugar or Rock and Wier's Cut-Leaved. 6 to 8 ft. trees. Each 50c.

**POPULAR, CAROLINA.** 6 to 9 ft. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.00.

## HEDGE PLANTS.

**OSAGE ORANGE,** for hedge, fine plants. Per 100 60c; per 1,000 \$2.50.

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET.** Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 \$3.50.

## EVERGREENS.

**ARBOR VITAE, AMERICAN.** 8 to 12 in. trees: Each 10c; doz. 75c; per 100 \$3.00. 12 to 15 in. trees: Each 15c; doz. \$1.25; per 100 \$5.00. 18 to 24 in. trees: Each 25c; doz. \$2.00.

**JUNIPER, IRISH.** 2 to 3 ft. trees: Each 50c; 4 for \$1.75.

**SPRUCE, NORWAY.** 12 to 15 in. trees: Each 10c; doz. 75c; per 100 \$4.00. 18 to 24 in. trees: Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; per 100 \$10.00. 2 to 3 ft. trees: Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

# Hardy Flowering Shrubs.

Under this head we give a list of the best varieties of shrubs known. The prices quoted do not include postage, unless so stated.

### ALMOND.

**DOUBLE FLOWERING PINK.** A beautiful early flowering shrub, producing a great abundance of double rose-like flowers. Nice plants. Each 35c.

### AZALEA.

**MOLLIS.** These produce a perfect mass of bloom, quite early in the spring. Almost completely hiding the foliage. A magnificent shrub. It usually blooms the first year. Fine bushy plants. Each 50c.

### ALTHEA.

An upright growing shrub, which blooms late in August and September when very few shrubs are in bloom.

**DOUBLE RED.** Large plants. Each 25c.

**DOUBLE PURPLE.** Large plants. Each 25c.

**DOUBLE VARIEGATED.** Large plants. Each 25c.

**DOUBLE WHITE.** Large plants. Each 25c.

**VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Large plants. Each 25c. Small plants of the Red, Purple and White by mail, each 12c; 3 for 30c. Can send one of each color if desired.

### CYDONIA.

**JAPONICA.** Japan Quince. Blooms very early before the leaves appear. Each 20c; doz. \$1.50. Small plants by mail, 15c.

**CALYCANTHUS.** (Sweet Scented Shrub.)

Flowers purple, very fragrant; blooms in May and June. Large plants, each 25c; smaller plants by mail, each 15c; 3 for 40c.

### DEUTZIA.

**CRENATA.** Double white tinged with pink, very beautiful. Large plants. Each 25c. Small plants by mail, 15c; 3 for 30c.

**GRACILIS.** Grows 18 inches high; when in bloom it is covered with its beautiful bell-shaped flowers. Large plants. Each 25c. Small plants by mail, 12c; 3 for 30c.

### HONEYSUCKLE.

**RED TARTARIAN.** Blooms early in June; flowers pink, followed with bright yellow berries. 2 to 3 feet plants, each 20c. Small plants by mail, each 12c; 2 for 20c. (One each Red and White if desired).

**WHITE TARTARIAN.** Similar to the Red except that the flowers are white, followed with bright red berries. Price same as Red Tartarian.

"I wish to say that the Glory Cabbage is the finest early cabbage I ever raised in my experience of raising Cabbage. I plant no other. It is the finest, whitest, and largest heads."—Esther H. Smith.

## HYDRANGEA.

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** This is the most beautiful fall blooming shrub. Very desirable for planting in cemeteries or on the lawn. It produces immense panicles of bloom, often over one foot in length in August. The bloom is first white, changing to pink, and remains on the bush until after hard frosts. If cut when in full bloom it makes a beautiful dry bouquet, which will last all winter. 3 to 4 ft. **TREE**-form, each 60c; 3 for \$1.00. 2 to 3 ft. fine plants, each 30c; 4 for \$1.00. The foregoing will bloom the first year. Small plants by mail, each 10c; 3 for 27c.

### LILAC.

**PURE WHITE.** Very beautiful. Large plants, 20c. Small plants by mail, 12c; 3 for 30c.

**PURPLE.** The old favorite flower. Large plants, 20c. Small plants by mail, 12c; 3 for 30c.

### RHODODENDRON.

**RHODODENDRON** is the most beautiful of all evergreen shrubs. Produces a magnificent sight when in full bloom. For planting on cemetery lots it has no equal. **Choice Grafted Sorts**, 18 inches high, \$1.25. Strong plants, 2 feet, \$1.50.

### SPIREA.

**NEW CRIMSON SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** By all odds the finest of the dwarf Spireas, and a grand acquisition. It outshines all Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson—and is the most profuse and persistent bloomer of them all; bearing continuously large, flat clusters of lovely bloom throughout the whole summer and autumn. The plant is of dwarf habit and dense growth, comes into bloom very early and when not more than fifteen inches high. Strong plants. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00. Small plants by mail, Each 12c; 3 for 30c.

**PRUNIFOLIA.** Bridal Wreath. Branches long and slender, and in May are hung full of small, white, very double flowers. Leaves glossy green. Each 25c. Small plants by mail, Each 12c; 3 for 30c.

**VAN HOUTTE.** When in bloom it is completely covered with its snow-white flowers. The most beautiful of all Spireas. Should be planted in every doorway. 2 to 3 feet. Each 25c. Small plants by mail, Each 12c; 3 for 30c.

One each of the above Spireas by mail for 30c.

### SYRINGA. (*Philadelphus Coronarius*.)

**GARLAND.** Flowers Pure White and very highly scented; the profusion with which they are borne is what gives it the same of Garland Syringa. Large plants, each 25c. Small plants by mail, Each 12c; 3 for 30c.

### VIBURNUM SNOWBALL.

**PLICATUM.** The most beautiful snowball; blooms in June and for a long time is a solid mass of white, from the ground to the top of the bush, which attains a height of 6 or 8 feet. Large plants, each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Small plants by mail, each 12c; 3 for 30c.

**STERILIS.** (Common Snowball). A well known variety, producing the last of May large balls of pure white flowers. Large plants, each 25c. Small plants by mail, each 12c; 3 for 30c.

### WIEGELIA.

A beautiful class of shrubs, which bloom in June. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, about 1½ to 2 inches across, and borne in such great profusion as to almost cover the entire bush. Price of all Wiegelias; strong plants, each 25c. Small plants by mail, each 12c; 3 for 30c.

**CANDIDA.** Pure snow-white flowers. Foliage light green; free bloomer.

**FLORIBUNDA.** Dark crimson.

**ROSEA.** Large rose-colored flowers.

## Large Shrubs.

We have a few large specimens of shrubs, as follows, which will be sold at price quoted below:

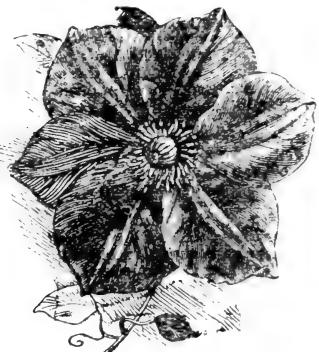
**RED TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** 5 to 6 ft.

very bushy, with large roots, each, \$1.00.

**CALYCANTHUS.** Heavy plants, 3 to 5 ft. \$1.00.

**SPIRIA VAN HOUTTE.** 3 to 4 ft., bushy, strong plants, several branches, each, 75c.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSES.** 4-year old plants 4 to 6 ft. tops, each, 50c.



### HARDY CLEMATIS.

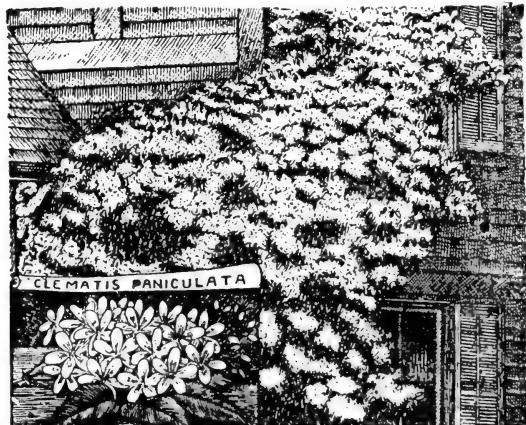
**MADAM EDOUARD ANDRE.** The nearest approach to a bright red of any Clematis. The flowers are very large, usually six-petaled, of a distinct pleasing shade of carmine, and are produced in bewildering profusion. Strong 2 year plants. Each 45c. Small plants by mail, each 14c; 3 for 35c.

**JACKMANII.** Large velvety violet-purple, blooms profusely from July until cut by frost. Strong 2 year old plants. Each 45c. Small plants by mail, each 14c; 3 for 35c.

**HENRYI.** A vigorous grower and a free bloomer, flowers pure white and of large size, blooms for a long time. Strong 2 year plants, each 45c. Small plants by mail, each 14c; 3 for 35c.

**RAMONA.** Lavender blue; flowers very large, often nine inches across. The most beautiful variety of its color yet known. Strong 2 year plants, each 45c. Small plants by mail, each 14c; 3 for 35c.

**PANICULATA.** One of the most valuable of all hardy flowering vines, of exceedingly rapid growth, soon reaching a height of fifteen or twenty feet and spreading out in all directions. Small, pure white flowers, borne in great masses of panicles or clusters on long stems, so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Its blooming period is in August and September, when most other vines have ceased, and it is then a sight to behold. Not its least charm is its delightful Magnolia-like fragrance, which fills the air everywhere even from a single vine, for a long distance. It is as hardy as an oak. Strong, first-class 2 year plants, each 25c; 5 for \$1.00, by mail if desired. Nice 1 year plants by mail, each 14c; 3 for 35c.



### CLIMBING VINES.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.** Japan or Boston Ivy. This is one of the finest of all climbers for covering buildings, clinging to stone, brick or wood with great tenacity. Forms a smooth carpet like covering of rich green changing to gorgeous tints of scarlet, crimson and orange in autumn. Strong two-year-old plants. Each 25c; doz. \$2.40. Small plants by mail, each 12c; 3 for 30c; doz. \$1.00.

**BIGNONIA RADICANS.** Trumpet Creeper, a strong growing vine with large trumpet-shaped red flowers. Strong plants, each 25c.

**HONEYSUCKLE. MONTHLY FRAGRANT.** Red and yellow; very fragrant. Blooms all summer; leaves tinged with reddish color. 2 year, strong plants. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00. One year plants, each 12c; 3 for 30c; doz. \$1.00 by mail.

**HONEYSUCKLE. SCARLET TRUMPET.** Bright red trumpet-shaped flowers; bloom very freely the entire season, vigorous and rapid growing. Strong 2 year plants, each 25c; 5 for \$1.00. 1 year plants, each 12c; 3 for 30c; doz. \$1.00 by mail.

**HONEYSUCKLE. HALL'S JAPAN.** A strong growing, almost evergreen sort with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with flowers from July to November. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 75c by mail if desired.

**WISTARIA. CHINESE PURPLE.** The Wistaria is particularly valuable for training over buildings, second floor verandas, and wherever tall-growing climbers are wanted; it is a vigorous, rapid grower and entirely hardy. The flowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters of lovely, rich, violet purple, deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome. Strong plants. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Small plants by mail, each 12c; 5 for 50c.

### CHINESE KUDZU VINE.

**PUERARIA THUNBERGIANA.** "Jack and the Beanstalk Vine." This is probably the fastest growing of all vines. When well established in rich soil it has grown from 50 to 70 feet in one season. Its large leaves of brightest green afford a dense shade. Its fragrant flowers are of a purple color, and are borne in clusters like the Wistaria. It is highly recommended for covering porches, old trees, etc., as it grows stronger each year. Plants, each 12c; 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c. Seeds. pkt. 8c; 3 pkts. 20c.

### SUCCESS KEROSENE SPRAYER No. 649.

The working parts of this pump are all brass. It is fitted with combination foot rest, bucket clamp and bail holder which attaches it firmly to the pail. The kerosene attachment consists of a separate tank connecting with the pump cylinder by means of a suction pipe. A suction pipe also connects with the water reservoir so that both kerosene and water are forced through the pump at each stroke of the plunger. The mixing of the liquids takes place partially in the pump, but more largely in the nozzle, where they are divided into the very finest particles in the shape of mist-like spray.

The proportion of oil can be easily regulated by means of a valve in the kerosene tank which connects with an indicator at the top of tank. No measuring of either oil or water is necessary.

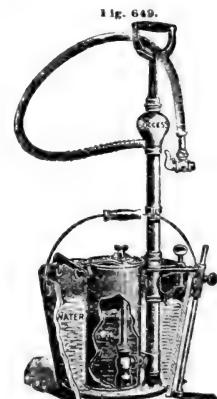
Price, Fig. 649, complete as shown in illustration except pail, with Vernmorel Nozzle, \$8.50.

### PERFECT SUCCESS SPRAY PUMP No. 689.

Same as No. 649, except that it has no kerosene attachment. A good pump for white-washing and spraying trees. Price, \$4.00.

### SUCCESS SPRAY PUMP No. 659.

Same as No. 689, except that it doesn't have the bucket clamp and bail-holder. Price, \$3.65.



## Roses.

In this column we quote prices on small roses to be sent by mail. These will be mailed as soon as danger of frost is passed.

### HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

By mail, each 10c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c.

Your selection.

**ALFRED COLOMB.** Large, bright carmine.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Rich rosy crimson.

**ANNE DE DIESBACH.** Large, shell pink.

**CAROLINE DE SANSEL.** Clear rose shaded lilac.

**CAPRICE.** Pink striped, white and carmine.

**CHARLES LABEVE.** Crimson, rich fine.

**CLIO.** Flesh color, very large, new variety.

**COQUETTE DE BLANCHES.** White tinged, cream

**GEN. JACQUEMINOT.** Rich crimson-scarlet.

**GEN. WASHINGTON.** Soft, glossy scarlet.

**HELEN KELLER.** New brilliant rosy cerise.

**MME. GABRIEL LUIZET.** Coral rose and lavender.

**JOHN HOPPER.** Brilliant rose, very sweet.

**MME. GEORGE BRUANT.** Constant bloomer.

**MME. PLANTIER.** Best white hybrid perpetual.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Large, rosy red, sweet.

**MARGARET DICKSON.** New white, finest form.

**MARSHALL P. WILDER.** Crimson, shaded maroon.

**MRS. CLEVELAND.** Delicate, waxy, flesh pink.

**MRS. CRAWFORD.** New, constant bloomer, pink.

**MRS. JOHN LAING.** Bright shining pink.

**PAUL NEYRON.** Bright pink, largest of all.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** Velvety crimson.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Brilliant cherry red.

### RAMBLER ROSES.

By mail, each 10c; 3 for 28c. Your selection.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** Large clusters, very fine, strong grower, very hardy.

**PINK RAMBLER.** Profuse bloomer.

**WHITE RAMBLER.** Large clusters, pure white.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** Clear yellow, beautiful.

## EVER-BLOOMING BEDDING ROSES.

### TEA AND HYBRID TEA VARIETIES

Each 10c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 80c. By mail, your selection.

**RED LA FRANCE,** or Duchess of Albany.

**LA FRANCE.** Silvery rose shades, with pink.

**BRIDE.** White tea rose, good for forcing.

**BRIDESMAID.** Fine, clear, dark pink.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.** White shaded blush.

**CATHERINE MERMET.** Pink, shaded to fawn.

**CAROLINE MARNIESSE.** White, tinged pink.

**ETOILE DE LYON.** Rich golden yellow.

**GOLDEN GATE.** Large white, tinged yellow.

**HERMOSA.** Clear rose, hardy fine.

**KAI SERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** Pure white.

**KILARNEY.** Rosy pink, very large.

**MAMAN COCHET.** Large, pink shaded crimson.

**MAD. HOSTE.** Canary yellow to golden.

**MARION DINGEE.** Deep brilliant crimson.

**MARIE GUILLOT.** Pure snow white.

**METEOR.** Bright, rich, velvety crimson.

**MOSELLIA.** White on beautiful light yellow.

**PINK SOUPERT.** Very hardy, fine pink.

**PRINCESS BONNIE.** Deepest crimson of all.

**PAPA GONTIER.** Crimson, silky texture.

**PERLE DES JARDINS.** Magnificent yellow.

**RICHMOND.** The best red variety, fragrant.

**SAFRANO.** Apricot yellow, good bloomer.

### HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

By mail, each 10c; 3 for 28c.

**BALTIMORE BELLE.** Blush, carmine and white.

**QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIES.** Clear bright pink.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** See description elsewhere.

### MOSS ROSES.

By mail, each 15c; 3 for 35c. Your selection.

**BLANCHE MOREAU.** Pure white, very mossy.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** Fine deep crimson.

**PRINCESSADELAIDE.** Bright rosy pink.

**Special Offer** We will send one each of the above roses by mail prepaid express for \$4.00

## FIELD GROWN ROSES.

The plants we offer under this head are all strong field grown plants. The list comprises the very best varieties. Price 30c each; or 10 for \$2.50, by express not prepaid.

**ALFRED COLOMB.** Large, bright carmine, fine.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Rich rosy-crimson, large.

**GEN. JACQUEMINOT.** Rich crimson-scarlet.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Large, rosy-red, very sweet.

**COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.** Best pure white.

**SOLIEL D'OR.** Beautiful yellow.

**PAUL NEYRON.** Very large, bright pink.

**RAMBLER ROSES.**

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** Large clusters, bright crimson color, strong grower, nothing finer of its class.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** Clear yellow, strong grower.

**MOSS ROSES.**

**BLANCHE MOREAU.** White, beautiful buds.

**CLIMBING ROSES.**

**BALTIMORE BELLE.** Blush, carmine and white.

**CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT.** White and pink, constant bloomer, fragrant, very fine.

**QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIES.** Clear bright pink, large size, very fine old variety.

### DOROTHY PERKINS.

This rose we consider one of the very choicest of the climbing varieties. It is a strong vigorous grower, often growing shoots 10 to 15 feet in length in a single season, making it a most valuable variety for growing on porches, trellis and verandas. Flowers are very double, are of large size for this class of rose, usually two inches across; are borne in loose clusters of from thirty to forty and often even fifty and sixty in a truss. The petals are very prettily rolled back and crinkled; the buds are remarkably handsome, being pointed in shape and of just right size for the button-hole. The color is a most beautiful clear shell-pink and holds a long time without fading; even after the flower commences to fade the color is still pleasing, being then a lovely deep rose. The flowers are very sweetly scented, a characteristic not possessed by most other roses of the Rambler family. When planted in beds and kept cut back nothing in the rose line can excel it. Strong plants. Each 30c. Small plants by mail. Each 10c; 3 for 28c.

## "BABY RAMBLER."

### EVERBLOOMING.

This grand new rose is what might be called a dwarf everblooming Crimson Rambler. It grows about 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, vigorous and perfectly hardy. Foliage dark green and healthy. It is a profuse bloomer, producing its clusters of crimson blossoms continuously from June till killed by frost, and under glass it blooms the whole year. It has been awarded many prizes for its superior merit. This is a rose all should have. Price, field grown plants, each 30c; 4 for \$1.00. Small plants from 2 1/2 inch pots. Each 15c; 2 for 25c.

## Sulpho Tobacco Soap Will Kill Slugs.

Three oz. cake, sufficient for 1 1/2 gallons prepared solution, 10c; mailed, post-paid, 13c.

Eight ounce cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20c.; mailed, post-paid, 28c.

## Nothing is more beautiful than a Well Kept Lawn.

The first essential in starting a good lawn is to prepare the soil, by making it very fine and the surface even. Then by using

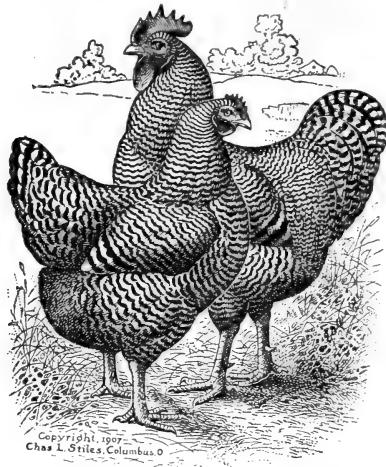
### Ford's Lawn Grass Mixture

A very nice lawn can be had in a short time, and it will last for years. Price of our choice mixture by mail, lb. 28c.; 3 lb. 80c. By Express or Freight, lb. 20c.; 5 lbs. 90c. 10 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$16.00.

"We have used your Sound Seeds for several years and have found them to be all that they are represented to be. We have used your Ford's Early Sweet Corn, and think it is fine."—Cathryn L. Coory, Lyndon, Ohio.

# THOROUGHBRED POULTRY AND EGGS.

The pens from which we offer eggs for hatching are made of choice, carefully mated birds, as near the standard as it possible to make them. Every precaution is taken to have them above the average. No birds which are not strictly choice are put into the flocks from which we sell eggs for hatching. In buying eggs from us you will get those that will produce satisfactory chicks. Eggs from here will be shipped in apartment boxes to insure safe arrival. We have shipped eggs to the Pacific Coast, and had them arrive in good condition. Fowls will be shipped in light coops. Our poultry is second to none. Let us have your order.



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Chas L. Stiles, Columbus, O.

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

### SUNNYSIDE STRAIN.

At the present time this is the most popular and leading variety. We take pride in our superior strain of this most valuable and profitable variety. We have been breeding for several years to attain a high standard of utility and beauty. Our strain has great laying qualities. The standard weight of this breed is 9½ lbs. for cocks, 7½ lbs. for hens, 8 lbs. for cockerels, and 6½ lbs. for pullets. We very frequently have birds that will overrun the standard weight. Not only are the Barred Rocks good layers but for table fowls they are equaled by very few varieties. The meat is sweet, juicy and tender.

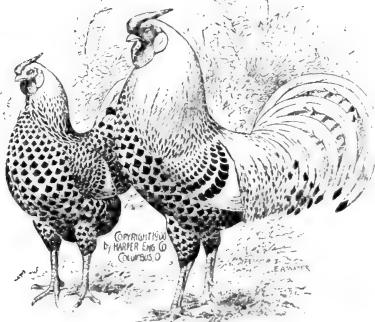
Our breeding pens, from which we sell eggs, are made up of superior birds.

**EGGS.** \$1.50 per 15; \$2.50 per 30.

**COCKERELS.** Each \$2.00.

**PULLETS AND HENS.** Each \$2.00.

**TRIOS.** One male, two females, \$5.00.

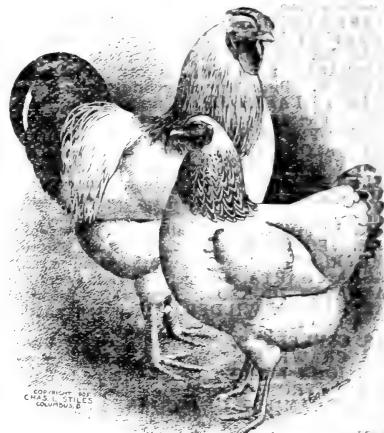


## SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG.

The pure white plumage tipped with shiny black spangles makes these birds one of the most beautiful varieties. They are proud and alert. They are good layers, eggs white.

**EGGS.** \$1.50 for 15.

**COCKERELS.** Each \$2.00.

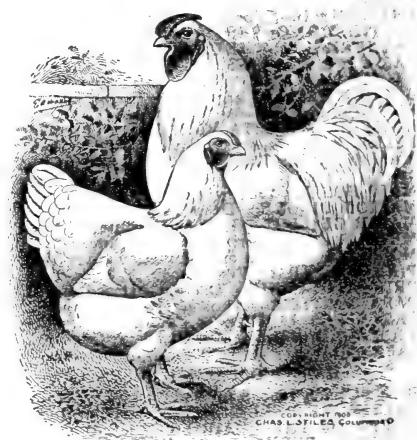


## COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE.

This grand variety has come rapidly to the front as a general purpose fowl, and is now conceded to be superior to any of the Wyandotte class. These resemble the light Brahmans in color of plumage, but have clean legs. They grow rapidly and produce fine broilers in a short time. They are good winter layers. The meat is very tender and of best quality. Our stock is from prize winning ancestry, having taken prizes at all the great national and state shows. We believe these will become in a short time one of the most popular varieties.

**EGGS.** \$1.50 per 15; \$2.50 for 30.

**COCKERELS.** Each \$2.00.



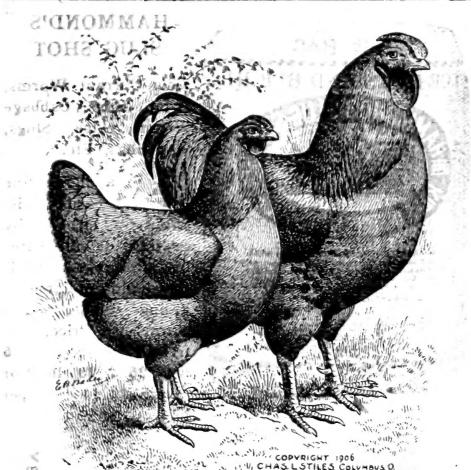
## WHITE WYANDOTTE.

The beautiful white plumage of this variety attracts the attention of all. They are a plump built fowl and are exceedingly satisfactory, both for eggs and table fowls.

**EGGS.** \$1.50 for 15; \$2.50 for 30.

**COCKERELS.** Each \$2.00.

**PULLETS.** Each \$2.00.



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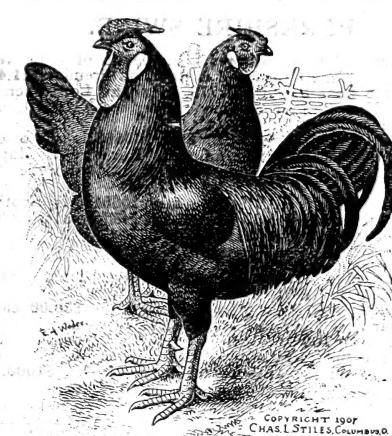
### ROSE COMBED R. I. REDS.

This we believe is the best variety of the reds. They are a good table fowl. They are yellow skinned, plump and meaty. The pullets mature early and are good layers. The color of the plumage is more of a red than that of the buff varieties. However there is some variation in color. The birds from which we offer eggs of this variety are of the best strains of this breed.

EGGS. \$1.50 per 15; \$2.50 for 30.

COCKERELS. Each \$2.50.

PULLETS. Each \$2.00.



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### ROSE COMBED BLACK MINORCAS.

We have a fine flock of this popular variety. The rose combs are less liable to freeze than the single combs. They are good winter layers; laying large white eggs. They are hardy and vigorous and mature early. Of all the black breeds there is probably none more satisfactory than this.

EGGS. \$1.50 for 15. \$2.50 for 30.

COCKERELS. Each \$2.00.

PULLETS. Each \$2.00.

### WHITE LEGHORNS.

EGGS. \$1.50 for 15; \$2.50 for 30.

COCKERELS. Each \$2.50.

PULLETS. Each \$2.00.

### BROWN LEGHORNS.

EGGS. \$1.50 for 15; \$2.50 for 30.

COCKERELS. Each \$2.50.

PULLETS. Each \$2.00.

### GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

EGGS. \$1.50 for 15; \$2.50 for 30.

COCKERELS. Each \$2.50.

PULLETS. Each \$2.00.

### BUFF ORPINGTONS.

EGGS. \$1.50 for 15; \$2.50 for 30.

COCKERELS. Each \$2.50.

PULLETS. Each \$2.00.

### MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS.

EGGS. \$2.50 for 10.

BIRDS. Per pair \$10.00.

### WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.

EGGS. \$2.50 for 10.

BIRDS. Per pair \$10.00.

### PEKIN DUCKS.

Pure white, very large, the most popular of all ducks.

EGGS. \$1.50 for 11; \$2.50 for 22.

BIRDS. Each \$2.00; per pair \$3.50.

### TOULOUSE GEESE.

We have arranged with a breeder of this popular variety of geese and can supply Eggs \$2.50 for 10.

MALE BIRDS. Each \$3.00.

FEMALE BIRDS. Each \$2.50.

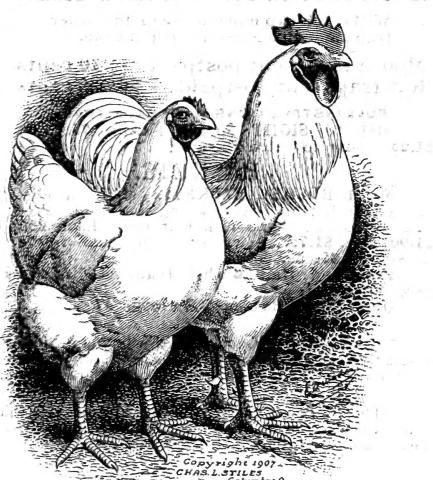
### OUR POULTRY GIVES SATISFACTION

"The Barred Rock cockerel I ordered arrived safe and sound. Am much pleased with it."—A. M. Schoey, Lancaster, O.

"I received the cockerels O. K. Finest for the price I ever saw. So says everybody who sees them."—Jas. D. Bowman, Hoult, W. Va.

"The Barred Plymouth Rocks came to hand in good condition. I am well pleased with them and thank you for the interest shown in this matter."—Edwin B. Ashmore, Mena, Ark.

"I received the birds in good condition this p. m. and was very well pleased with them."—Chas. Daryman, Deerfield, O.



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### WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

These are similar to the Barred Rocks except in color, which is pure white. The eggs we offer of this variety are from choice hens.

EGGS. \$1.50 per 15; \$2.50 for 30.

COCKERELS. Nice ones \$2.50 each.

PULLETS. Nice ones, \$2.00 each.

### BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

EGGS. \$1.50 for 15; \$2.50 for 30.

COCKERELS. Each \$2.50.

PULLETS. Each \$2.00.

### BUFF LEGHORNS.

EGGS. \$1.50 for 15; \$2.50 for 30.

COCKERELS. Each \$2.50.

PULLETS. Each \$2.00.



# CHOICE FLOWERING BULBS For FALL PLANTING and FORCING

On this page we quote bulbs which are suitable for fall planting. Orders for these may be sent to us at any time and will be filled at the proper season in the fall. If bulbs are wanted in larger quantities than here quoted, write for prices.

## TULIPS.



DOUBLE AND PARROT TULIPS.



SINGLE TULIPS.

	Each.	Per Dozen.	Per 100.
CARDINAL'S HAT. Dark red, very fine, early	.03	.20	\$ 1.15
LA REINE. White, faintly tinted pink, early	.03	.20	1.15
CHRYSOLORA. Finest yellow, very large, early	.03	.20	1.15
COTTAGE MAID. Beautiful pink shade, early	.03	.20	1.15
KEIZER-KROON. Red and yellow, large, very fine, early	.03	.25	1.75
DARWIN. Very late, choice mixed	.03	.25	1.75
ROUTON D'OR. Late, pure yellow, tall, fine	.03	.25	1.50
MACROSPILA GESNERIANA. Late, scarlet, black center	.03	.25	1.50
PARROT. Mixed, very graceful and beautiful	.03	.20	1.25
SINGLE EARLY MIXED. Choice assortment	.03	.18	1.15
SINGLE LATE MIXED. Superb mixture	.03	.20	1.25

## DOUBLE TULIPS.

If to go by mail, add 1c each, 5c per dozen, or 35c per 100 to prices quoted.	Each.	Per Dozen.	Per 100.
CANDEUR. The finest double white	.03	.25	\$ 1.40
REX RUBRORUM. The best double red, fine	.03	.25	1.75
YELLOW ROSE. Clear yellow, very large	.03	.20	1.25
DOUBLE MIXED. Superb assortment	....	.20	1.40

Postage extra same as for Single Tulips.

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## DUTCH HYACINTHS.

We can supply these in Single White, Single Pink, Single Blue, Double White, Double Blue, Double Pink and Mixed. All at a uniform price of 5c. each, 50c. per dozen, or \$4.00 per 100, assorted as desired. If to go by mail, add to above price 1c. each.

## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

	Each.	Per Dozen.	Per 100.
PRINCEPS. Single, large deep yellow	.03	.20	\$ 1.25
VON SION. Large double yellow, early	.03	.30	2.00
EMPEROR. Single, very large, long stem, yellow	.06	.50	4.00
EMPRESS. Single, large, yellow and white, beautiful	.06	.50	4.00
INCOMPARABLE. Double, pale yellow and orange	.03	.25	1.25
HORSFIELDI. Single, white and yellow	.04	.35	2.50
ALBA PLENA ODORATA. Double, pure white, very fragrant	.02	.20	1.00
PETICUS. Single, waxy white, fragrant	.02	.15	.75

## CROCUS.

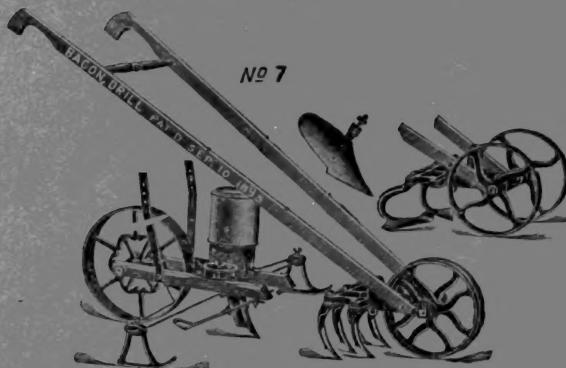
GIANT FLOWERED. Yellow, white, blue, striped or mixed. 10c per dozen; 50c per 100; \$2.00 for 500; \$3.75 per 1,000. If ordered sent by mail. Add 3c per dozen, or 15c per 100 to price quoted.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Chinese Sacred Lily. Large selected bulbs, each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 75c.	If by mail, add 3c each to price.
Giant Paper-White Narcissus. Large bulbs, each 4c; doz. 30c; per 100 \$2.00.	Postage 1c each or 10c doz.
Jonquil Rugulosus. Golden Sacred Lily. Each 8c; dozen 25c.	By mail if desired.
Giant Snowdrop. The best variety. Each 2c; dozen 15c; 90c per 100;	by mail if desired.
Iris Hispanica. Spanish Iris. Assorted colors. Each 3c; dozen 15c; 80c per 100;	by mail if desired.
Scilla Siberica. Beautiful blue flowers, very early	6 for 10c; 12 for 18c; by mail if desired.
Chionodoxa Lucilie. Glory of the Snow.	6 for 10c; 12 for 18c; by mail if desired.

FORD SEED CO., Ravenna, Ohio.

# The Bacon Drills and Cultivators.



**NO 7**

The feed is not a modification of any in use, is simple, durable, easily adjusted, has no brushes, rubber or wire parts to wear and get out of order. Is of iron, and from its peculiar construction handles the most delicate seeds without bruising or breaking. Can be varied to any amount, sowing evenly to the last seed.

**In the Bacon Feed the flow of seed is varied without diminishing the diameter of the passage in use, which is always of such size as to give free passage to the most difficult seeds.**

The variation of feed being accomplished by a variation of position of certain parts of the passage. This gives better results in easily handled seeds and is absolutely necessary in handling successfully such seeds as Parsnip, Beet, Carrot, Salsify, Spinach, etc. This peculiar feed gives a universal drill of unequalled excellence.

**Hill Dropping Attachments** can be furnished with the Bacon Drills, which may be set to drop in hills 6, 9, 12, 18 and 36 inches apart. See price list below.

**No. 4 Bacon Hand Cultivator, Single and Double Wheel.** This cultivator is made with malleable frame. It may be used as a single or double wheel tool, working between or straddle the row. The front wheel, which is the cultivator wheel, is composed of two separate wheels forming a single broad tired wheel. This wheel may be separated, throwing the two halves to the outside of the wheel arms, making a double wheel tool for working straddle the row.

**No. 7 Combination Drill and Cultivator.** This is a combination of the No. 1 drill and No. 4 cultivator and may be used as a cultivator or drill and do all the work which any tool of the kind will do. We can supply a hill dropping attachment with it if desired. It is the most popular tool for gardeners we have ever handled. See description of cultivator and drill above.

## PRICE LIST OF BACON DRILLS AND CULTIVATORS.

**Order by Number.** (We ship direct from factory.)

**No. 1 Bacon Drill, without cultivator, boxed, \$4.25.**

**No. 10 Bacon Drill, with hill dropping attachment, boxed, \$4.75.**

**No. 4 Cultivator, single and double wheel, with five teeth, two hoes, one right plow, boxed, \$3.25.**

**No. 7 Combined No. 1 Drill with No. 4 Cultivator, boxed, \$6.25.**

**No. 12 same as No. 7, with hill dropping attachment, \$7.00.**

## THE PREMIER SEEDER.

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Has a Solid Malleable Iron Frame Cast Iron Bevel Wheels, Sheet Steel Hopper, Malleable Iron Fan, Steel

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It will sow Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, Rice, Millet, Flax, Turnip, Rape, Clover and all kinds

of Grass Seeds, Fertilizer, etc. It holds one-half bushel of seed. **Price \$1.00.** Cannot be mailed.



**"Never-Break"** Trowels are made from the best grade of uniform GAUGE STEEL, formed by special process, insuring full strength and rigidity; handles select hard wood, well shaped, one of the finest garden trowels ever made. **By mail, each 25c. By express or freight, 15c; 2 for 25c; doz. \$1.25.**

## No. 1 BACON DRILL.

These drills are showing exceptionally fine sowing qualities, are very light running, and in sowing **Sugar Beet, Parsnip, Carrot, Salsify, Wrinkled Peas, Smooth, and Prickley Spinach, Corn, Beans, etc.**, they have no equal.

By placing the large drive wheel behind, in pushing, the weight of the arms and drill are thrown upon it, insuring a regular movement of the feed and materially lightening the work.

All drills have the cultivator frame attachment, so that persons having the drill and wishing a cultivator, need only to purchase such tools as wanted.

As a combined drill they have none of the objectionable features of the ordinary tool of this class, the parts requiring no special modification to combine them.

The drill part is detached from the cultivator by the removal of but two nuts.

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This is without exception the best hand weeder made. It cuts either way, has leather band through which the fingers are placed so that it leaves the thumb and forefinger free to pull out large weeds or to thin out plants. The blade is made of the best spring steel. This little tool will pay for itself in a few hours. **Price, by mail, 25c. By express or freight, 20c each; 5 or over at 18c each.**

**Combination Weeders.** Consists of rake and scuffle. **By mail 30c; by express 30c.**

**The Ideal Hand Cultivator.** High wheel with four attachments; a good tool. **\$3.00.**

**Allen's Fruit Pickers.** This is the best fruit picker made. **By mail \$1.00; by express or freight 75c.**

**Allen's Chisel Pruner.** A handy device for pruning. **By express, each 75c.**

**Acme Seed Drills.** A small drill for small gardens. **Each 75c. By mail \$1.00.**

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